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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age has increased from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion, and the number of people aged 65 and over has increased from 0.5 billion to 0.7 billion (United Nations 1999).

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INQUIRIES ANSWERED
IN THE WORDS OF SCRIPTURE,

'As if a man had inquired at the Oracle of God.'

2 SAMUEL, xvi, 23.

'Call THOU, and I will answer ; or let me speak, and
answer THOU me.'—JOB xiii, 22.

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DEDICATION.

To

'The Memory of Thy great Goodness.'

Ps. cxlv, 7.

INTRODUCTION.

Do not MY words do good to him that walketh uprightly?—MICAH ii, 7.

THY word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—PSA. cxix, 105.

Whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts.

2 PETER i, 19.

EXHORTATION.



Inquire, I pray thee, at the word of THE LORD to-day. . . . What hath THE LORD answered, and what hath THE LORD spoken ? . . . and lay up HIS words in thy heart, . . . words of peace and truth.

1 KINGS xxii, 5. JER. xxiii, 35. JOB xxii, 22. EST. ix, 30.

The Soul's Inquiries

Answered from the Sacred Oracles.

January 1.

Who art THOU, LORD?—ACTS xxii, 8.

I am THE ALMIGHTY GOD ; walk before ME, and be thou perfect.—GEN. xvii, 1.

O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself : it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps ; therefore for THY name's sake lead me, and guide me.—JER. x, 23. PSA. xxxi, 3.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go : I will guide thee with MINE eye.—PSA. xxxii, 8.

January 2.

Where dwellest THOU?—JOHN i, 38.

Thus saith THE LORD, The Heaven is MY throne, and the earth is MY footstool : but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit.—ISA. lxvi, 1, 2.

How sweet are THY words !—PSA. cxix, 103.

January 3.

But will GOD in very deed dwell with men on the earth?—2 CHRON. vi, 18.

Thus saith the high and lofty ONE that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is holy ; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.—ISA. lvii, 15.

Dwell with me, and be unto me a father.

JUDGES xvii, 10.

January 4.

Wherewith shall I come before THE LORD, and bow myself before THE HIGH GOD?—MICAH vi, 6.

The sacrifices of GOD are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite heart, O GOD, THOU wilt not despise.

PSA. li, 17.

THE LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart ; and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

PSA. xxxiv, 18.

January 5.

What must I do to be saved?—ACTS xvi, 30.

Believe on THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, and thou shalt be saved, . . . saved from wrath through HIM, . . . saved in THE LORD with an everlasting salvation.

ACTS xvi, 31. ROM. v, 9. ISA. xlv, 17.

O LORD, save me !—JER. xvii, 14.

January 6.

Is not my help in me?—JOB vi, 13.

Thou hast destroyed thyself ; but in ME is thy help.
. . . . I have laid help upon ONE that is mighty,
. . . . mighty to save, CHRIST, the power of
GOD, and the wisdom of GOD.—HOSEA xiii, 9.

PSA. lxxxix, 19. ISA. lxiii, 1. 1 COR. i, 24.
HE is our help and our shield.—PSA. xxxiii, 20.

January 7.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

HE is able to save them to the uttermost that come
unto GOD by HIM.—HEB. vii, 25.

THE SPIRIT and the bride say, Come ; HE
will save, HE will rejoice over thee with joy.

REV. xxii, 17. ZEPH. iii, 17.

January 8.

How shall this man save us?—1 SAM. x, 27.

By the sacrifice of HIMSELF, HE gave HIM-
SELF a ransom for all.—HEB. ix, 26. 1 TIM. ii, 6.

Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren,
that through this man is preached unto you the forgive-
ness of sins. . . . Your sins are forgiven you for His
name's sake.—ACTS xiii, 38. 1 JOHN ii, 12.

January 9.

Where is any other that may save thee?

HOSEA, xiii, 10.

There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.—ACTS iv, 12.

Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is JESUS CHRIST, a sure foundation.

1 COR. iii, 11. ISA. xxviii, 16.

January 10.

What saith the Scripture?—ROM. iv, 8.

The Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on HIM shall not be ashamed, and the Scripture cannot be broken; the word of our GOD shall stand for ever.—ROM. x, 11. JOHN x, 35. ISA. xl, 8.

There hath not failed one word of all HIS good promise.—1 KINGS viii, 56.

January 11.

If a man sin against THE LORD, who shall intreat for him?—1 SAM. ii, 25.

If any man sin, we have an advocate with THE FATHER, JESUS CHRIST the righteous; and HE is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.—1 JOHN ii, 1, 2.

O LORD, undertake for me.—ISA. xxxviii, 14.

January 12.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?—HEB. ii, 3.

All cover their lips ; for there is no answer of GOD ; . . . for if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from HIM that speaketh from Heaven.

MICAH iii, 7. HEB. xii, 25.

HE hath said, Thou shalt call ME, MY FATHER ; and shalt not turn away from ME.—JER. iii, 19.

January 13.

Men and brethren, what shall we do ?

ACTS ii, 37.

Come, and let us return unto THE LORD : for HE hath torn, and HE will heal us ; HE hath smitten, and HE will bind us up. . . . HE healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.—HOSEA vi, 1. PSA. cxlvii, 3.

O LORD, heal me ; . . . heal my soul.

PSA. vi, 2 ; xli, 4.

January 14.

Where is GOD my MAKER, who giveth songs in the night ?—JOB xxxv, 10.

Thou shalt find HIM, if thou seek HIM with all thy heart and with all thy soul ; . . . and ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept ; and gladness of heart.—DEUT. iv, 29. ISA. xxx, 29.

I will rise now, and seek HIM whom my soul loveth.

SONG OF SOLOMON iii, 2.

January 15.

What aileth thee?—2 SAM. xiv, 5.

When I would comfort myself against sorrow, my heart is faint in me.—JER. viii, 18.

Wait on THE LORD ; be of good courage, and HE shall strengthen thy heart : wait, I say, on THE LORD. . . . Seek THE LORD, and HIS strength : seek HIS face evermore. . . . In HIS favour is life : weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

PSA. xxvii, 14 ; cv, 4 ; xxx, 5.

January 16.

Who can tell whether GOD will be gracious to me ?

2 SAM. xii, 22.

HE will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry ; when HE shall hear it, HE will answer thee. . . . HE hath said, Before they call, I will answer ; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

ISA. xxx, 19 ; lxxv, 24.

I will hear ; for I am gracious.—EXOD. xxii, 27.

January 17.

What profit shall we have if we pray unto HIM ?

JOB xxi, 15.

Thus saith THE LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, an ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

JER. vi, 16.

They shall praise THE LORD that seek HIM.

PSA. xxii, 26.

January 18.

What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?—MARK viii, 36.

Though his excellency mount up to the heavens, and his head reach unto the clouds ; yet he shall perish for ever ; perish at the rebuke of THY countenance.

JOB xx, 6, 7. PSA. lxxx, 16.

O THOU preserver of men, preserve my soul.

JOB vii, 20. PSA. lxxxvi, 2.

January 19.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do?

ACTS ix, 6.

Look unto ME, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth ; for I am GOD, and there is none else ; a just GOD and a SAVIOUR, THE SAVIOUR of all men, specially of those that believe.

ISA. xlv, 22, 21. 1 TIM. iv, 10.

LORD, I believe ; help THOU mine unbelief.

MARK ix, 24.

January 20.

What wilt thou say when HE shall punish thee?

JER. xiii, 21.

Say, I have sinned, and that THOU our GOD hast punished me less than mine iniquities deserve.

JOB xxxiii, 27. EZRA ix, 13.

If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 JOHN i, 9.

January 21.

Who shall have pity upon thee?—JER. xv, 5.

THE LORD is very pitiful; . . . HE is full of compassion.—JAS. v, 11. PSA. cxii, 4.

THE LORD thy GOD will have compassion upon thee.
DEUT. xxx, 3.

January 22.

Which is the first commandment of all?

MARK xii, 28.

The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; THE LORD our GOD is one LORD: and thou shalt love THE LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.—MARK xii, 29, 30.

And this commandment have we from HIM, That he who loveth GOD, love his brother also.—1 JOHN iv, 21.

January 23.

What sayest thou of thyself?—JOHN i, 22.

FATHER, I have sinned against Heaven, and before THEE, and am no more worthy to be called THY son.

LUKE xv, 18, 19.

Because thou humblest thyself before ME, saith THE LORD, I have even heard thee; . . . and thou shalt be MINE in that day when I make up MY jewels.

2 CHRON. xxxiv, 27. MAL. iii, 17.

January 24.

Is not thy wickedness great?—JOB xxii, 5.

O my GOD, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to THEE, my GOD ; for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.—EZRA ix, 6.

GOD's mercy is great above the heavens.

PSA. cviii, 4.

January 25.

How shall I pardon thee for this?—JER. v, 7.

Through the blood of the everlasting covenant, . . . the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

HEB. xiii, 20. LEV. xvii, 11.

When I see the blood, I will pass over you, . . . and your sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

EXOD. xii, 13. HEB. viii, 12.

January 26.

How can ye escape the damnation of hell?

MATT. xxiii, 33.

GOD saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit : I have found a ransom, . . . the precious blood of CHRIST.—JOB xxxiii, 24. 1 PETER i, 19.

While we were yet sinners, CHRIST died for us. Much more then, being now justified by HIS blood, we shall be saved from wrath through HIM.—ROM. v, 8, 9.

January 27.

Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

MATT. iii, 7.

THOU hast, in love to my soul : . . . O LORD, deliver me in THY righteousness, and cause me to escape.—ISA. xxxviii, 17. PSA. lxxi, 2.

I will deliver thee in that day, saith THE LORD : and thy life shall be for a prey unto thee, because thou hast put thy trust in ME.—JER. xxxix, 17, 18.

January 28.

Should such a man as I flee?—NEH. vi, 11.

Escape for thy life ; . . . haste thee, . . . haste, MY beloved ; . . . make no tarrying.—GEN. xix, 17, 22.

SONG OF SOLOMON viii, 14. PSA. lxx, 5.

O LORD, THOU hast pleaded the causes of my soul ; THOU hast redeemed my life ; . . . I flee unto THEE to hide me.—LAM. iii, 58. PSA. cxliii, 9.

January 29.

O wretched man that I am ! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?—ROM. vii, 24.

We had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in GOD which raiseth the dead : who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver : in whom we trust that HE will yet deliver us.—2 COR. i, 9, 10.

HE shall send them a SAVIOUR, and a great one, and HE shall deliver them.—ISA. xix, 20.

January 30.

Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?—MICAH vi, 7.

CHRIST made HIS soul an offering for sin; . . . HE put away sin by the sacrifice of HIMSELF; . . . HE died for all.—ISA. liii, 10. HEB. ix, 26. 2 COR. v, 15.

HE died for us, that we should live with HIM.

1 THESS. v, 10.

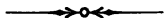
January 31.

But who may abide the day of HIS coming? and who shall stand when HE appeareth?—MAL. iii, 2.

He whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.—PSA. xxxii, 1.

These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of THE LAMB. Therefore are they before the throne of GOD, and serve HIM day and night in His temple.—REV. vii, 14, 15.

February.



February 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

HE is the propitiation for our sins : and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN ii, 2.

We have redemption through HIS blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of HIS grace.

EPH. i, 7.

February 2.

Canst thou by searching find out GOD?—JOB xi, 7.

Thus saith THE LORD, Ye shall seek ME, and find ME, when ye shall search for ME with all your heart.

JER. xxix. 13.

Know thou the GOD of thy father, and serve HIM with a perfect heart and with a willing mind : for THE LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts : if thou seek HIM, HE will be found of thee ; but if thou forsake HIM, HE will cast thee off for ever.—1 CHRON. xxviii, 9.

February 3.

Who art THOU, LORD ?—ACTS ix, 5.

Thus saith THE LORD, thy REDEEMER, THE HOLY ONE of Israel ; I am THE LORD thy GOD which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.—ISA. xlviii, 17.

THOU shalt guide me with THY counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.—PSA. lxxiii, 24.

February 4.

Which way shall we go ?—2 KINGS iii, 8.

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men ; avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.—PROV. iv, 14, 15.

Follow ME . . . I am the light of the world : he that followeth ME shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—LUKE xviii, 22. JOHN viii, 12.

February 5.

Whither shall I go ?—GEN. xxxvii, 30.

Turn thou to thy GOD ; keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy GOD continually.—HOSEA xii, 6.

Behold, we come unto THEE ; for THOU art THE LORD our GOD . . . THOU wilt show me the path of life : in THY presence is fulness of joy ; at THY right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

JER. iii, 22. PSA. xvi, 11.

February 6.

Should not a people seek unto their GOD?—ISA. viii, 19.

Blessed are they that keep HIS testimonies, and that seek HIM with the whole heart.—PSA. cxix, 2.

With my whole heart have I sought THEE : O let me not wander from THY commandments.—PSA. cxix, 10.

Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee.

GEN. xxviii, 15.

February 7.

What wilt THOU give me?—GEN. xv, 2.

MY presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest, . . . rest for thy soul, . . . the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins, through the tender mercy of GOD.

EXOD. xxxiii, 14. JER. vi, 16. LUKE i, 77, 78.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul ; for THE LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee ; . . . for very great are HIS mercies.—PSA. cxvi, 7. 1 CHRON. xxi, 13.

February 8.

When HE giveth quietness, who then can make trouble?—JOB xxxiv, 29.

Peace I leave with you, MY peace I give unto you : not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—JOHN xiv, 27.

Behold, GOD is my salvation : I will trust, and not be afraid.—ISA. xii, 2.

February 9.

A promise being left us of entering into HIS rest,
whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it ?

HEB. iv, 1. GEN. xv, 8.

Commit thy way unto THE LORD ; trust also in
HIM ; and HE shall bring it to pass.—PSA. xxxvii, 5.

THE LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and
from thy fear.—ISA. xiv, 3.

February 10.

Wherefore sighest thou ?—EZEK. xxi, 7.

By reason of affliction O LORD, my strength,
my fortress, my refuge in the day of affliction,
have pity upon me !

PSA. lxxxviii, 9. JER. xvi, 19. JOB xix, 21.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so THE LORD
pitieth them that fear HIM HE is very pitiful,
and of tender mercy.—PSA. ciii, 13. JAS. v, 11.

February 11.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul ? and why art
thou disquieted within me ?—PSA. xlii, 11.

Behold, O LORD, I am in distress ; my heart is
sore pained within me ; have mercy upon me,
and hear my prayer.—LAM. i, 20. PSA. lv, 4 ; iv, 1.

Fear not ; GOD comforteth those that are
cast down.—GEN. xxvi, 24. 2 COR. vii, 6.

February 12.

Behold, THE LORD GOD will help me ; who is he that shall condemn me ?—ISA. l, 9.

There is now no condemnation to them which are in CHRIST JESUS, who walk not after the flesh, but after THE SPIRIT.—ROM. viii, 1.

Walk in THE SPIRIT Be led of THE SPIRIT.
. . . . Hear what THE SPIRIT saith.

GAL. v, 16, 18. REV. ii, 7.

February 13.

By whom shall I comfort thee ?—ISA. li, 19.

O GOD, who is like unto THEE ! THOU, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again : THOU shalt comfort me on every side.

PSA. lxxi, 19, 21.

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—ISA. lxvi, 13.

February 14.

Whence shall I seek comforters for thee ?

NAHUM iii, 7.

Let, I pray THEE, THY merciful kindness be for my comfort.—PSA. cxix, 76.

I, even I, am HE that comforteth thee, and that crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.—ISA. li, 12. PSA. ciii, 4.

February 15.

When wilt THOU comfort me?—PSA. cxix, 82.

When THE COMFORTER is come, whom I will send unto you from THE FATHER, THE FATHER of mercies, and the GOD of all comfort.

JOHN xv, 26. 2 COR. i, 3.

THE COMFORTER, which is THE HOLY GHOST, shall be in you, and abide with you for ever.

JOHN xiv, 26, 17, 16.

February 16.

Why weepest thou?—1 SAM. i, 8.

For these things I weep : mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water, because THE COMFORTER that should relieve my soul is far from me.—LAM. i, 16.

O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, I will not leave thee comfortless ; I will come to thee ; and thy sorrow shall be turned into joy.—ISA. liv, 11. JOHN xiv, 18 ; xvi, 20.

February 17.

Should I wait for THE LORD any longer ?

2 KINGS vi, 33.

Rest in THE LORD, and wait patiently for HIM. THE LORD GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces. Blessed are all they that wait for HIM.

PSA. xxxvii, 7. ISA. xxv, 8 ; xxx, 18.

I will wait for the GOD of my salvation ; my GOD will hear me.—MICAHA vii, 7.

February 18.

Is thy heart right?—2 KINGS x, 15.

Mine iniquities are more than the hairs of my head :
therefore my heart faileth me. . . . My heart faileth :
but GOD is the strength of my heart, and my portion
for ever.—PSA. xl, 12 ; lxxiii, 26.

Wait on THE LORD ; be of good courage ; and HE
shall strengthen thy heart.—PSA. xxvii, 14.

February 19.

I desire to reason with GOD. . . . I have sinned ; what
shall I do unto THEE, O THOU preserver of men ?

JOB xiii, 3 ; vii, 20.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith THE
LORD : though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as
white as snow ; though they be red like crimson, they
shall be as wool.—ISA. i, 18.

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

PSA. li, 7.

February 20.

What shall I do for thee?—2 KINGS iv, 2.

Look THOU upon me, and be merciful unto me, as
THOU usest to do unto those that love THY name. . . .
THOU knowest that I love THEE.

PSA. cxix, 132. JOHN xxi, 15.

The eyes of THE LORD run to and fro throughout
the whole earth, to show HIMSELF strong in the behalf
of him whose heart is perfect toward HIM.

2 CHRON. xvi, 9.

February 21.

Hath GOD forgotten to be gracious?—PSA. lxxvii, 9.

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, she may forget, yet will I not forget thee, saith THE LORD.—ISA. xlix, 15.

THY love to me is wonderful, passing the love of women.—2 SAM. i, 26.

February 22.

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from THE LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my GOD?—ISA. xl, 27.

We see through a glass, darkly; . . . see not the bright light which is in the clouds.

1 COR. xiii, 12. JOB xxxvii, 21.

Clouds and darkness are round about HIM: but righteousness and judgment are the habitation of HIS throne.—PSA. xcvi, 2.

February 23.

What is this that THOU hast done unto me?
GEN. xii, 18.

I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—JER. xxxi, 3.

How excellent is THY loving kindness, O GOD! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of THY wings.—PSA. xxxvi, 7.

February 24.

When shall I arise, and the night be gone?

JOB vii, 4.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. . . . Thy light is come.—ROM. xiii, 12. ISA. lx, 1.

Thy sun shall no more go down ; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself : for THE LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—ISA. lx, 20.

February 25.

What sayest thou of HIM ?—JOHN ix, 17.

HE heareth the cry of the afflicted.—JOB xxxiv, 28.

Thus saith THE LORD, It shall come to pass, when he crieth unto ME, that I will hear ; for I am gracious, . . . merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

EXOD. xxii, 27 ; xxxiv, 6.

February 26.

Who can heal thee ?—LAM. ii, 13.

HE maketh sore, and bindeth up : HE woundeth, and HIS hands make whole.—JOB v, 18.

Come, and let us return unto THE LORD : for HE hath torn, and HE will heal us ; HE hath smitten, and HE will bind us up, . . . bind up the broken-hearted.

HOSEA vi, 1. ISA. lxi, 1.

February 27.

Should it be according to thy mind ?

JOB xxxiv, 33.

O my FATHER, not as I will, but as THOU wilt.

MATT. xxvi, 39.

The will of THE LORD be done.—ACTS xxi, 14.

February 28.

What shall we do for the hundred talents ?

2 CHRON. xxv, 9.

Be careful for nothing ; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto GOD : and the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through CHRIST JESUS.—PHIL. iv, 6, 7.

THOU wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on THEE : because he trusteth in THEE.

ISA. xxvi, 3.

February 29.

LEAP YEAR.

Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none : cut it down ; why cumbereth it the ground ?—LUKE xiii, 7.

LORD, let it alone this year also.—LUKE xiii, 8.

Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue ; and to virtue knowledge ; and to knowledge temperance ; and to temperance patience ; and to patience godliness ; and to godliness brotherly kindness ; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

2 PETER i, 5-8.

March.



March 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

HIM hath GOD exalted with HIS right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.—ACTS v, 31.

If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 JOHN i, 9.

March 2.

Who can forgive sins?—MARK ii, 7.

To THE LORD our GOD belong mercies and forgivenesses : HE delighteth in mercy.

DAN. ix, 9. MICAH vii, 18.

THOU, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive ; and plenteous in mercy unto all those that call upon THEE.

PSA. lxxxvi, 5.

March 3.

Why are ye so fearful?—MARK iv, 40.

Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me : O wretched man that I am ! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?—PSA. xl, 12. ROM. vii, 24.

CHRIST JESUS came into the world to save sinners.
. . . . Wait on **THE LORD**, and **HE** shall save thee.
1 TIM. i, 15. PROV. xx, 22.

March 4.

What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee ?
LUKE xviii, 41.

Cleanse **THOU** me from secret faults ; keep back **THY** servant also from presumptuous sins ; let them not have dominion over me.—PSA. xix, 12, 13.

Sin shall not have dominion over you ; for ye are not under the law, but under grace.—ROM. vi, 14.

March 5.

LORD GOD, what wilt **THOU** give me?—GEN. xv, 2.

A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you ; and I will be a **FATHER** unto you, and ye shall be **MY** sons and daughters, saith **THE LORD ALMIGHTY**.—EZEK. xxxvi, 26. 2 COR. vi, 18.

THOU art my **FATHER**, my **GOD**. . . . I pray **THEE**, let a double portion of **THY SPIRIT** be upon me.

PSA. lxxxix, 26. 2 KINGS ii, 9.

March 6.

What profit shall this birthright do to me?

GEN. xxv, 32.

If a son, then an heir of GOD through CHRIST,
whom HE hath appointed heir of all things.

GAL. iv, 7. HEB. i, 2.

All things are yours ; and ye are CHRIST's ; and
CHRIST is GOD's.—1 COR. iii, 21, 23.

March 7.

Whose art thou?—GEN. xxxii, 17.

I am THINE, save me ; for I have sought THY pre-
cepts.—PSA. cxix, 94.

When I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, be-
hold, thy time was the time of love ; and I swore unto
thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith THE
LORD GOD, and thou becamest MINE.—EZEK. xvi, 8.

My BELOVED is mine, and I am HIS.

SONG OF SOLOMON ii, 16.

March 8.

Who will show us any good?—PSA. iv, 6.

THE LORD will give that which is good.
Acquaint now thyself with HIM, and be at peace :
thereby good shall come unto thee.

PSA. lxxxv, 12. JOB xxii, 21.

All things work together for good to them that love
GOD.—ROM. viii, 28.

March 9.

For what dost thou make request?—NEH. ii, 4.

To know THEE, the only true GOD, and JESUS CHRIST whom THOU hast sent.—JOHN xvii, 3.

If thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding ; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures : then shalt thou understand the fear of THE LORD, and find the knowledge of GOD.—PROV. ii, 3-5.

March 10.

What saith my LORD unto HIS servant?—JOSH. v, 14.

If sinners entice thee, consent thou not.—PROV. i, 10.

O keep my soul, and deliver me ; for I put my trust in THEE.—PSA. xxv, 20.

GOD is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able ; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape.—1 COR. x, 13.

March 11.

Now in whom dost thou trust?—2 KINGS xviii, 20.

O LORD, my GOD, in THEE do I put my trust ; . . . my soul trusteth in THEE : be merciful unto me, O GOD, be merciful unto me.—PSA. vii, 1 ; lvii, 1.

He that trusteth in THE LORD, mercy shall compass him about. . . . In MY favour have I had mercy on thee.—PSA. xxxii, 10. ISA. lx, 10.

March 12.

Is it any pleasure to THE ALMIGHTY, that thou art righteous?—JOB xxii, 3.

THE LORD taketh pleasure in those that fear HIM, in those that hope in HIS mercy.—PSA. cxlvii, 11.

Yea, saith THE LORD, I will rejoice over them to do them good, . . . for THE RIGHTEOUS LORD loveth righteousness; His countenance doth behold the upright.—JER. xxxii, 41. PSA. xi, 7.

March 13.

How can man be justified with GOD?
JOB xxv, 4.

A man is justified by faith.—ROM. iii, 28.

Being justified by faith, we have peace with GOD through our LORD JESUS CHRIST, . . . the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding.

ROM. v, 1. PHIL. iv, 7.

March 14.

Is it peace?—2 KINGS ix, 17.

I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith THE LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. . . . Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith THE LORD; and I will heal him.—JER. xxix, 11. ISA. lvii, 19.

The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.—ISA. xxxii, 17,

March 15.

Doth not HE see my ways, and count all my steps?

JOB xxxi, 4.

HIS eyes are upon the ways of man, and HE seeth all his goings.—JOB xxxiv, 21.

HE knoweth the way that I take : when HE hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold, . . . a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for THE MASTER'S use.—JOB xxiii, 10. 2 TIM. ii, 21.

March 16.

What is thy request?—ESTHER vii, 2.

That I might rest in the day of trouble.—HAB. iii, 16.

THE LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear. . . . For thus saith THE LORD, Because he hath set his love upon ME, I will be with him in trouble ; I will deliver him, and honour him.

ISA. xiv, 3. PSA. xci, 14, 15.

March 17.

To whom will ye flee for help?—ISA. x, 3.

THOU art my help and my deliverer. . . . In the shadow of THY wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.—PSA. xl, 17 ; lvii, 1.

HE shall cover thee with HIS feathers, and under HIS wings shalt thou trust : HIS truth shall be thy shield and buckler.—PSA. xci, 4.

March 18.

Whither goest thou?—GEN. xxxii, 17.

We are journeying unto the place of which **THE LORD** said, I will give it you ; . . . the place of **MY** rest.—NUM. x, 29. ISA. lxvi, 1.

There **THE GLORIOUS LORD** will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams ; and the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick : and the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity.—ISA. xxxiii, 21, 24.

March 19.

How can we know the way?—JOHN xiv, 5.

I [**JESUS**] am the way . . . No man cometh unto **THE FATHER**, but by **ME** ; . . . and him that cometh to **ME**, I will in no wise cast out. . . . Come, ye blessed of **MY FATHER**.—JOHN xiv, 6 : vi, 37. MATT. xxv, 34.

Be of good comfort ; rise, **HE** calleth thee.

MARK x, 49.

March 20.

Is there room in **THY FATHER'S** house for us ?
GEN. xxiv, 23.

There is room. . . . In **MY FATHER'S** house are many mansions : if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, . . . a place by **ME**, . . . a place of rest.—LUKE xiv, 22. JOHN xiv, 2.
EXOD. xxxiii, 21. ISA. xxxiv, 14.

March 21.

Is there yet any portion or inheritance for us in our
FATHER's house?—GEN. xxxi, 14.

THE LORD your GOD is gracious and merciful, and
will not turn away HIS face from you, if ye return unto
HIM. . . . Return, come.

2 CHRON. xxx, 9. ISA. xxi, 12.

Behold, we come unto THEE ; for THOU art THE
LORD our GOD.—JER. iii, 22.

March 22.

Wouldest thou be spoken for to THE KING?
2 KINGS iv, 13.

Think on me when it shall be well with THEE, and
show kindness, I pray THEE, unto me, and make men-
tion of me.—GEN. xl, 14.

Thou shalt not be forgotten of ME, . . . a merciful
and faithful high priest . . . that is passed into the
Heavens.—ISA. xlv, 21. HEB. ii, 17 ; iv, 14.

March 23.

Can thy heart endure, or can thy hands be strong, in
the days that I shall deal with thee?—EZEK. xxii, 14.

Deal with THY servant according unto THY mercy.
. . . . Surely in THE LORD have I righteousness and
strength.—PSA. cxix, 124. ISA. xlv, 24.

Trust ye in THE LORD for ever : for in THE LORD
JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.—ISA. xxvi, 4.

March 24.

Now, on whom dost thou trust?—ISA. xxxvi, 5.

O LORD GOD, THOU art my trust.—PSA. lxxi, 5.

Trust in HIM at all times ; ye people, pour out your heart before HIM : GOD is a refuge for us.—PSA. lxii, 8.

HE is my refuge, and my fortress ; my GOD ; in HIM will I trust.—PSA. xci, 2.

March 25.

What confidence is this wherein thou trustest ?

2 KINGS xviii, 19.

In the fear of THE LORD is strong confidence : and HIS children shall have a place of refuge.

PROV. xiv, 26.

THE LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble : and they that know THY name will put their trust in THEE : for THOU, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek THEE.—PSA. ix, 9, 10.

March 26.

And shalt thou be delivered?—2 KINGS xix, 11.

THE LORD shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto HIS Heavenly kingdom.

2 TIM. iv, 18.

THE LORD shall preserve thee from all evil : HE shall preserve thy soul. THE LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—PSA. cxxi, 7, 8.

March 27.

THE LORD is my light and my salvation ; whom shall
I fear ?—PSA. xxvii, 1.

Only fear THE LORD, and serve HIM in truth with
all your heart ; for consider how great things HE hath
done for you.—1 SAM. xii, 24.

Great and marvellous are THY works, LORD GOD
ALMIGHTY ; just and true are THY ways, THOU KING
of saints. Who shall not fear THEE, O LORD, and
glorify THY name ?—REV. xv, 3, 4.

March 28.

Who is a GOD like unto THEE ?—MICAH vii, 18.

I am GOD, and there is none else ; I am GOD, and
there is none like ME.—ISA. xlv, 9.

LORD GOD of Israel, there is no GOD like THEE,
in Heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest
covenant and mercy with THY servants that walk before
THEE with all their heart.—1 KINGS viii, 23.

March 29.

Am I a GOD at hand, saith THE LORD, and not a GOD
afar off ?—JER. xxiii, 23.

O GOD of our salvation, THOU art the confidence of
all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off
upon the sea.—PSA. lxx, 5.

Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is
near, saith THE LORD ; and I will heal him.

ISA. lvii, 19.

March 30.

What sayest thou of thyself?—JOHN i, 22.

Faint, yet pursuing.—JUDGES viii, 4.

They that wait upon THE LORD shall renew their strength ; . . . HE giveth power to the faint . . . Seek THE LORD and HIS strength ; seek HIS face evermore ; . . . and as thy days, so shall thy strength be.

ISA. xl, 31, 29. PSA. cv, 4. DEUT. xxxiii, 25.

March 31.

What hath GOD wrought?—NUM. xxiii, 23.

HE hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me.—PSA. lv, 18.

THOU hast delivered my soul from death ; wilt not THOU deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before GOD in the light of the living?—PSA. lvi, 13.

Thy GOD whom thou servest continually, HE will deliver thee.—DAN. vi, 16.

..... April.



April 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

THE LORD hath laid on HIM the iniquity of us all.
. . . . HIS own self bare our sins in HIS own body on
the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto
righteousness.—ISA. liii, 6. 1 PET. ii, 24.

Being made free from sin, and become servants to
GOD, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end
everlasting life.—ROM. vi, 22.

April 2.

What have we to do with THEE, JESUS, THOU SON
OF GOD?—MATT. viii, 29.

Ye believe in GOD, believe also in ME. . . . No
man cometh unto THE FATHER, but by ME.

JOHN xiv, 1, 6.

There is one GOD, and one mediator between GOD
and men, the man CHRIST JESUS, . . . who is able
also to save them to the uttermost that come unto GOD
by HIM.—1 TIM. ii, 5. HEB. vii, 25.

April 3.

Wherein hast THOU loved us?—MAL. i, 2.

Search the Scriptures ; for in them ye think ye have eternal life : and they are those which testify of ME.

JOHN v, 39.

HE gave HIMSELF a ransom for all. . . . In HIS love and in HIS pity HE redeemed them, . . . redeemed them to GOD by HIS blood.

1 TIM. ii, 6. ISA. lxiii, 9. REV. v, 9.

April 4.

What shall I do when GOD riseth up ? and when HE visiteth, what shall I answer HIM?—JOB xxxi, 14.

I will make mention of THY righteousness, even of THINE only ; . . . the righteousness which is of GOD by faith.—PSA. lxxi, 16. PHIL. iii, 9.

This is the heritage of the servants of THE LORD ;—their righteousness is of ME. . . . Their beauty is perfect through MY comeliness which I put upon them, saith THE LORD.—ISA. liv, 17. EZEK. xvi, 14.

April 5.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do?—ACTS ix, 6.

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house ; when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him, and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh ?

ISA. lviii, 7.

Satisfy the afflicted soul, and THE LORD shall satisfy thy soul.—ISA. lviii, 10, 11.

April 6.

Who is THE LORD?—PROV. xxx, 9.

THE LORD GOD, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

EXOD. xxxiv, 6, 7.

This GOD is our GOD for ever and ever : He will be our guide even unto death.—PSA. xlviii, 14.

April 7.

What hath THE LORD spoken?—NUM. xxiii, 17.

GOD hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto GOD. Also unto THEE, O LORD, belongeth mercy. . . . Now therefore, O GOD, strengthen my hands.—PSA. lxii, 11, 12. NEH. vi, 9.

Fear thou not, I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of MY righteousness.—ISA. xli, 10.

April 8.

What wilt thou?—JUDGES i, 14.

O LORD, I am oppressed; undertake for me: . . . the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

ISA. xxxviii, 14; i, 5.

Cast thy burden upon THE LORD, and HE shall sustain thee. . . . HE giveth power to the faint.

PSA. lv, 22. ISA. xl, 29.

April 9.

What doest thou?—JOB ix, 12.

The good that I would I do not ; but the evil that I would not, that I do. . . . O GOD, renew a right spirit within me.—ROM. vii, 19. PSA. li, 10.

Thus saith THE LORD GOD, I will put MY spirit within you, and cause you to walk in MY statutes, and ye shall keep MY judgments, and do them.

EZEK. xxxvi, 27.

April 10.

Why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?—JOHN xx, 15.

My heart and my flesh cry out for THE LIVING GOD.

PSA. lxxxiv, 2.

If thou seek HIM, HE will be found of thee ; . . . if thou seek HIM with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—1 CHRON. xxviii, 9. DEUT. iv, 29.

I will seek HIM whom my soul loveth.

SONG OF SOLOMON iii, 2.

April 11.

Wilt thou be made whole?—JOHN v, 6.

LORD, be merciful unto me : heal my soul ; for I have sinned against THEE.—PSA. xli, 4.

I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears ; behold, I will heal thee.—2 KINGS xx, 5.

Bless THE LORD, O my soul, who healeth all thy diseases.—PSA. ciii, 2, 3.

April 12.

Whither shall we go?—JER. xv, 2.

Come, and let us return unto THE LORD ; for HE hath torn, and HE will heal us ; HE hath smitten, and HE will bind us up.—HOSEA vi, 1.

Return unto THE LORD, and HE will have mercy upon you ; even to our GOD, for HE will abundantly pardon.—ISA. lv, 7.

April 13.

What shall I render unto THE LORD for all HIS benefits toward me?—PSA. cxvi, 12.

MY son, give ME thy heart.—PROV. xxiii, 26.

My sighs are many, and my heart is faint ;
but, LORD, THOU knowest all things ; THOU knowest that I love THEE.—LAM. i, 22. JOHN xxi, 17.

April 14.

Why doth thy heart carry thee away?—JOB xv, 12.

Enter not into judgment with THY servant.
The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Create in me a clean heart, O GOD ;
and renew a right spirit within me.

PSA. cxliii, 2. JER. xvii, 9. PSA. li, 10.

A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you.—EZEK. xxxvi, 26.

April 15.

How wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan ?

JER. xii, 5.

Thus saith THE LORD, Fear not : for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name ; thou art MINE. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee ; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—ISA. xliii, 1, 2.

Hold THOU me up, and I shall be safe.

PSA. cxix, 117.

April 16.

Who is among you that feareth THE LORD, that obeyeth the voice of HIS servant, that walketh in darkness and hath no light?—ISA. L, 10.

I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

PSA. xxiii, 4.

Seek HIM that turneth the shadow of death into the morning : THE LORD is HIS name.—AMOS v, 8.

April 17.

Where is the way where light dwelleth ?

JOB xxxviii, 19.

JESUS said, I am the light of the world : he that followeth ME shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life, . . . the light of the knowledge of the glory of GOD.—JOHN viii, 12. 2 COR. iv, 6.

When I sit in darkness, THE LORD shall be a light unto me.—MICAH vii, 8.

April 18.

What is my strength, that I should hope?

JOB vi, 11.

My GOD shall be my strength. . . . HE said unto me, MY grace is sufficient for thee : for MY strength is made perfect in weakness.—ISA. xlix, 5. 2 COR. xii, 9.

Turn you to THE STRONGHOLD, ye prisoners of hope. . . . HE shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in THE LORD.—ZECH. ix, 12. PSA. xxxi, 24.

April 19.

Will HE plead against me with HIS great power?

JOB xxiii, 6.

No ; but HE would put strength in me. . . . In the day when I cried THOU answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. . . . THOU hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress ; . . . and I will bless THY name for ever and ever.—JOB xxiii, 6. PSA. cxxxviii, 3.

ISA. xxv, 4. PSA. cxlv, 1.

April 20.

LORD, how long wilt THOU look on?

PSA. xxxv, 17.

Until the day break, and the shadows flee away.

SONG OF SOLOMON, ii, 17.

THY kingdom come : . . . there shall be no night there ; no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain : for the former things are passed away.—MATT. vi, 10. REV. xxii, 5 ; xxi, 4.

April 21.

Have I been a wilderness unto Israel? a land of darkness?—JER. ii, 31.

GOD is THE LORD who hath showed us light; . . . and who daily loadeth us with benefits; . . . making the outgoings of the morning and the evening to rejoice.—PSA. cxviii, 27; lxviii, 19; lxv, 8.

Bless THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all HIS benefits.—PSA. ciii, 2.

April 22.

Is MY hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem?
ISA. L, 2.

THE LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither is HIS ear heavy, that it cannot hear.
ISA. lix, 1.

That THY beloved may be delivered; save with THY right hand, and hear me.—PSA. lx, 5.

I will surely deliver thee, because thou hast put thy trust in ME.—JER. xxxix, 18.

April 23.

What shall I do for you?—2 SAM. xxi, 3.

THOU hast commanded us to keep THY precepts diligently. Oh that my ways were directed to keep THY statutes!—PSA. cxix, 4, 5.

I will put MY SPIRIT within you, and cause you to walk in MY statutes; . . . and happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

EZEK. xxxvi, 27. PSA. cxxviii, 2.

April 24.

What is the thing that THE LORD hath said
unto thee?—1 SAM. iii, 17.

Call upon ME in the day of trouble : I will deliver
thee, and thou shalt glorify ME.—PSA. l, 15.

GOD is not a man, that HE should lie ; neither the
son of a man, that HE should repent : hath HE said,
and shall HE not do it ? or hath HE spoken, and shall
HE not make it good ? . . . HE will not call back
HIS words.—NUM. xxiii, 19. ISA. xxxi, 2.

April 25.

Wherefore criest thou unto ME?—EXOD. xiv, 15.

THOU, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive ; and
plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon THEE.
PSA. lxxxvi, 5.

It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will
answer ; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.
ISA. lxv, 24.

April 26.

What is THY name?—GEN. xxxii, 27.

THE LORD, THE LORD GOD, merciful and gracious,
longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth ;
. . . . this is MY name for ever, and this is MY memorial
unto all generations.—EXOD. xxxiv, 6 ; iii, 15.

They that know THY name will put their trust in
THEE ; for THOU, LORD, hast not forsaken them that
seek THEE.—PSA. ix, 10.

— *April 27.* —

Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after MY name ?

GEN. xxxii, 29.

The desire of our soul is to THY name ; for
whosoever shall call upon the name of THE LORD
shall be saved.—ISA. xxvi, 8. ROM. x, 13.

LORD, I have called daily upon THEE ; Oh,
save me for THY mercies' sake, for THY good-
ness' sake, for THY name's sake.

PSA. lxxxviii, 9 ; vi, 4 ; xxv, 7 ; lxxix, 9.

— *April 28.* —

Wilt thou not be made clean ? when shall it
once be ?—JER. xiii, 27.

Save now, I beseech THEE, O LORD ; now is
the accepted time ; behold, now is the day of salvation.

PSA. cxviii, 25. 2 COR. vi, 2.

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

PSA. li, 7.

— *April 29.* —

Behold, I am THE LORD, THE GOD of all flesh ; is there
anything too hard for ME ?—JER. xxxii, 27.

Ah, LORD GOD ! behold, THOU hast made the heaven
and the earth by THY great power and stretched out
arm, and there is nothing too hard for THEE,
and THOU saidst, I will surely do thee good.

JER. xxxii, 17. GEN. xxxii, 12.

THE LORD will do the thing that HE hath spoken.

2 KINGS xx, 9.

April 30.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting GOD, THE LORD, THE CREATOR of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary?—ISA. xl, 28.

THE LORD is good ; HIS mercy is everlasting ; and HIS truth endureth to all generations. Enter into HIS gates with thanksgiving, and into HIS courts with praise ; be thankful unto HIM, and bless HIS name.

PSA. c, 5, 4.

Blessed be HIS glorious name for ever : and let the whole earth be filled with HIS glory. Amen, and Amen.—PSA. lxxii, 19.

May.



May 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

HE gave HIMSELF for our sins, that HE might deliver us from this present evil world.—GAL. i, 4.

Unto HIM that loved us, and washed us from our sins in HIS own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto GOD and HIS FATHER ; to HIM be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.—REV. i, 5, 6.

May 2.

What are we?—EXOD. xvi, 8.

We are HIS witnesses, the epistle of CHRIST, written not with ink, but with THE SPIRIT of the living GOD ; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart, known and read of all men.

ACTS v, 32. 2 COR. iii, 3, 2.

None of us liveth to himself.—ROM. xiv, 7.

May 3.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do?

ACTS ix, 6.

Obey MY voice, and I will be your GOD, and ye shall be MY people : and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.

JER. vii, 23.

Teach me THY way, O LORD, and lead me.

PSA. xxvii, 11.

May 4.

How can we know the way?—JOHN xiv, 5.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go ; I will guide thee with MINE eye. . . . Lift up thy face unto GOD, . . . and the light shall shine upon thy ways.—PSA. xxxii, 8. JOB xxii, 26, 28.

Mine eyes are unto THEE, O GOD THE LORD ; . . . make THY face to shine upon THY servant.

PSA. cxli, 8 ; xxxi, 16.

May 5.

Seekest thou great things for thyself?

JER. xlv, 5.

THOU art my portion, O LORD, . . . my portion in the land of the living, . . . my portion for ever.

PSA. cxix, 57 ; cxlii, 5 ; lxxiii, 26.

I am thy shield, and thine exceeding great reward.

GEN. xv, 1.

May 6.

Who is on THE LORD's side?—EXOD. xxxii, 26.

As for me and my house, we will serve THE LORD ;
. . . . and with THY blessing, O LORD GOD, let the
house of THY servant be blessed for ever.

JOSH. xxiv, 15. 2 SAM. vii, 29.

Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thy house,
and peace be unto all that thou hast.—1 SAM. xxv, 6.

May 7.

What sayest thou of thyself?—JOHN i, 22.

My soul followeth hard after THEE : THY right hand
upholdeth me.—PSA. lxiii, 8.

I, THE LORD thy GOD, will hold thy right hand,
saying unto thee, Fear not ; I will help thee.

ISA. xli, 13.

May 8.

Your fathers, where are they ? and the prophets, do
they live for ever?—ZECH. i, 5.

They rest from their labours ; and their works do
follow them.—REV. xiv, 13.

Be not slothful, but followers of them who through
faith and patience inherit the promises.—HEB. vi, 12.

May 9.

Who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest?—JER. xv, 5.

GOD, who is rich in mercy, for HIS great love where-with HE loved us. . . . HIS compassions fail not.

EPH. ii, 4. LAM. iii, 22.

My flesh and my heart fail; but GOD is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.—PSA. lxxiii, 26.

May 10.

Why is thy spirit so sad?—1 KINGS xxi, 5.

Because of the oppression of the enemy. As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me while they say daily unto me, Where is thy GOD?

PSA. xlii, 9, 10.

Be not dismayed, for I am thy GOD. . . . I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee.

ISA. xli, 10. ACTS xviii, 10.

May 11.

How shall we escape?—ISA. xx, 6.

GOD is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will, with the temptation, also make a way to escape. . . . HE hath said, Look unto ME, and be ye saved.—1 COR. x, 13. ISA. xlv, 22.

Mine eyes are ever toward THE LORD; for HE shall pluck my feet out of the net.—PSA. xxv, 15.

May 12.

Who will show us any good?—PSA. iv, 6.

I will teach you the good and the right way : only fear THE LORD, and serve HIM in truth with all your heart : for consider how great things HE hath done for you.—1 SAM. xii, 23, 24.

HE hath showed thee, O man, what is good ; and what doth THE LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy GOD?—MICAH vi, 8.

May 13.

What profit should we have, if we pray unto HIM ?

JOB xxi, 15.

It is not a vain thing for you ; it is your life !
Pray without ceasing. Whosoever shall call on
the name of THE LORD shall be saved.

DEUT. xxxii, 47. 1 THESS. v, 17. ACTS ii, 21.

I will call upon GOD ; and THE LORD shall save me.
Evening, and morning, and at noon will I pray.

PSA. lv, 16, 17.

May 14.

Shall it prosper?—EZEK. xvii, 9.

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening
withhold not thy hand : for thou knowest not whether
shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both
shall be alike good.—ECCLES. xi, 6.

Seek first the kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness,
. . . . and THE LORD shall prosper thy way.

MATT. vi, 33. GEN. xxiv, 40.

— *May 15.* —

LORD GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit
it : . . . inherit the throne of glory ?

GEN. xv, 8. 1 SAM. ii, 8.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things ; and I
will be his GOD, and he shall be MY son.—REV. xxi, 7.

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let
us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and
spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of GOD.

2 COR. vii, 1.

— *May 16.* —

How shall we do ?—2 KINGS vi, 15.

Ye shall not need to fight in this battle : set your-
selves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of THE
LORD. . . . HE shall fight for you. . . . HE is
a shield unto them that put their trust in HIM.

2 CHRON. xx, 17. EXOD. xiv, 14. PROV. xxx, 5.

THE LORD is my strength and my shield ; my heart
trusted in HIM, and I am helped.—PSA. xxviii, 7.

— *May 17.* —

How savest THOU the arm that hath no strength ?

JOB xxvi, 2.

MINE arm shall strengthen him ; . . . MY strength
is made perfect in weakness.

PSA. lxxxix, 21. 2 COR. xii, 9.

Rest in THE LORD, and wait patiently for HIM,
. . . . In returning and rest shall ye be saved ; in
quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.

PSA. xxxvii, 7. ISA. xxx, 15.

May 18.

What shall we then say to these things, . . . these afflictions?—ROM. viii, 31. 1 THESS. iii, 3.

O LORD, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit.—ISA. xxxviii, 16.

THY waves and THY billows are gone over me, yet . . . it is good for me that I have been afflicted; . . . THY visitation hath preserved my spirit.

PSA. xlii, 7; cxix, 71. JOB x, 12.

May 19.

Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins?—LAM. iii, 39.

The foolishness of man perverteth his way; and his heart fretteth against THE LORD; . . . but THOU, our GOD, hast punished us less than our iniquities deserve. . . . THOU, in faithfulness, hast afflicted me.—PROV. xix, 3. EZRA ix, 13. PSA. cxix, 75.

I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant, . . . MY covenant of peace.—EZEK. xx, 37. NUM. xxv, 12.

May 20.

Is it peace?—2 KINGS ix, 18.

I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith THE LORD; thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.—JER. xxix, 11.

THOU wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on THEE; because he trusteth in THEE. Trust, ye in THE LORD for ever; for in THE LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.—ISA. xxvi, 3, 4.

May 21.

Why art thou cast down?—PSA. xlii, 5.

O THOU that comfortest those that are cast down,
. . . . be not far from me, for trouble is near.

2 COR. vii, 6. PSA. xxii, 11.

Fear not, thou hast found favour with GOD. . . .
In everything by prayer and supplication with thanks-
giving let your requests be made known unto HIM ;
and the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your heart and mind through CHRIST
JESUS.—LUKE i, 30. PHIL. iv, 6, 7.

May 22.

Who is sufficient for these things?

2 COR. ii, 16.

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any-
thing as of ourselves ; but our sufficiency is of GOD.

2 COR. iii, 5.

GOD shall supply all your need according to HIS
riches in glory by CHRIST JESUS.—PHIL. iv, 19.

May 23.

And now, what doth THE LORD thy GOD require
of thee?—DEUT. x, 12.

To fear THE LORD thy GOD, to walk in all HIS ways,
and to love HIM, and to serve THE LORD thy GOD
with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—DEUT. x, 12.

The GOD of peace make you perfect in every good
work to do HIS will, working in you that which is well-
pleasing in HIS sight, through JESUS CHRIST.

HEB. xiii, 20, 21.

May 24.

Why weepest thou?—JOHN xx, 13.

Lover and friend hast THOU put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.—PSA. lxxxviii, 18.

Refrain thy voice from weeping : . . . they shall come again from the land of the enemy ; . . . and GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes ; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.

JER. xxxi, 16. REV. xxi, 4.

May 25.

Why is thy countenance sad ?—NEH. ii, 2.

My spirit is overwhelmed within me ; my heart within me is desolate.—PSA. cxliii, 4.

If thou prepare thy heart, and stretch out thy hands toward HIM ; thou shalt forget thy misery, or remember it as waters that pass away.—JOB xi, 13, 16.

May 26.

Whom have I in Heaven but THEE ?

PSA. lxxiii, 25.

Beside ME there is no SAVIOUR ; . . . and there is no GOD else beside ME ; a just GOD and a SAVIOUR.

ISA. xliii, 11 ; xlv, 21.

My soul, wait thou only upon GOD ; for my expectation is from HIM.—PSA. lxii, 5.

And thine expectation shall not be cut off.

PROV. xxiii, 18.

May 27.

Wherefore come these things upon me?

JER. xiii, 22.

All things are of God, . . . and we know that all things work together for good to them that love GOD.

2 COR. v, 18. ROM. viii, 28.

Love THE LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, . . . and goodness and mercy will follow thee all the days of thy life.—DEUT. vi, 5. PSA. xxiii, 6.

May 28.

LORD, who is like unto THEE, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?—PSA. xxxv, 10.

O LORD GOD of Israel, there is no GOD like THEE in the Heaven, or in the earth ; who keepest covenant, and showest mercy unto THY servants, that walk before THEE with all their hearts.—2 CHRON. vi, 14.

I will love THEE, O LORD, my strength.

PSA. xviii, 1.

May 29.

What shall I do now unto thee, MY son?

GEN. xxvii, 37.

Two things have I required of THEE ; deny me them not before I die : remove far from me vanities and lies : give me neither poverty nor riches.—PROV. xxx, 7, 8.

THE LORD will give that which is good. . . . No good thing will HE withhold from them that walk uprightly.—PSA. lxxxv, 12 ; lxxxiv, 11.

May 30.

Who is on my side?—2 KINGS ix, 32.

THE LORD, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the GOD of our salvation. . . . Be strong, and of a good courage, fear not ; for THE LORD thy GOD, HE it is that doth go with thee ; HE will not fail thee nor forsake thee.—PSA. lxxviii, 19. DEUT. xxxi, 6.

THE LORD is on my side ; I will not fear : what can man do unto me ?—PSA. cxviii, 6.

May 31.

What will ye do in the end thereof?—JER. v, 31.

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines ; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat ; the flocks shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls : yet I will rejoice in THE LORD, I will joy in the GOD of my salvation.—HAB. iii, 17, 18.

Though HE slay me, yet will I trust in HIM.

JOB xiii, 15.

June.



June 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

CHRIST hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us. . . . HE loved us, and hath given HIMSELF for us an offering and a sacrifice to GOD.—GAL. iii, 13. EPH. v, 2.

HE loved me, and gave HIMSELF for me.

GAL. ii, 20.

June 2.

What shall I do?—ACTS xxii, 10.

Be of good comfort, rise ; HE calleth thee,
unto HIS eternal glory by CHRIST JESUS.

MARK x, 49. 1 PETER v, 10.

When THOU saidst, Seek ye MY face ; my heart said
unto THEE, THY face, LORD, will I seek.—PSA. xxvii, 8.

June 3.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do?

ACTS ix, 6.

Come unto ME, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, rest unto your souls.—MATT. xi, 28, 29.

O LORD, I flee unto THEE ; hide me under the shadow of THY wings ; there the weary are at rest.—PSA. cxliii, 9 ; xvii, 8. JOB iii, 17.

June 4.

What seekest thou ?—JOHN iv, 27.

I seek THEE : my soul thirsteth for THEE.

PSA. lxiii, 1.

I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the Water of Life freely, without money and without price. Ho ! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters.—REV. xxi, 6. ISA. lv, 1.

June 5.

By whom shall I comfort thee ?—ISA. li, 19.

By THE HOLY GHOST, THE COMFORTER.

2 COR. vi, 6. JOHN xiv, 26.

Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of JESUS CHRIST, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of THE HOLY GHOST.

ACTS ii, 38.

June 6.

What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?

MARK x, 51.

O that THOU wouldest bless me indeed !

1 CHRON. iv, 10.

Thy GOD hath blessed thee, and HE will bless thee, bless thee in all that thou doest. . . . HE, having raised up HIS SON JESUS, sent HIM to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

DEUT. ii, 7 ; vii, 13 ; xv, 18. ACTS iii, 26.

June 7.

Hast THOU but one blessing, my FATHER ?

GEN. xxvii, 38.

There shall be showers of blessing : all are yours.—EZEK. xxxiv, 26. 1 COR. iii, 22.

Blessed be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in CHRIST.—EPH. i, 3.

June 8.

How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily ?—PSA. xiii, 2.

Till thou know that THE MOST HIGH ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever HE will.

DAN. iv, 25.

THE LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich : HE bringeth low and lifteth up. . . . By strength shall no man prevail.—1 SAM. ii, 7, 9.

June 9.

Wherefore hidest THOU THY face?

JOB xiii, 24.

In a little wrath I hid MY face from thee for a moment ; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith THE LORD thy REDEEMER.—ISA. liv, 8.

Hide THY face from my sins, . . . but hide not THY face from THY servant.—PSA. li, 9 ; lxix, 17.

June 10.

Will THE LORD cast off for ever ? and will HE be favourable no more?—PSA. lxxvii, 7.

THE LORD will not cast off for ever : but though HE cause grief, yet will HE have compassion according to the multitude of HIS mercies. . . . HIS compassions fail not.—LAM. iii, 31, 32, 22.

THE LORD thy GOD will have compassion upon thee.
DEUT. xxx, 3.

June 11.

Hast THOU not reserved a blessing for me?

GEN. xxvii, 36.

Thou shalt not be forgotten of ME. . . . I have redeemed thee, thou art MINE, . . . and in blessing I will bless thee.—ISA. xlv, 21 ; xliii, 1. GEN. xxii, 17.

HE will love thee and bless thee.—DEUT. vii, 13.

June 12.

Seest THOU as man seeth?—JOB x, 4.

THE LORD seeth not as man seeth ; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but THE LORD looketh on the heart.—1 SAM. xvi, 7.

Search me, O GOD, and know my heart ; try me, and know my thoughts ; and see whether there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

PSA. cxxxix, 23, 24.

June 13.

What saith my LORD unto HIS servant ?

JOSH. v, 14.

They shall fight against thee ; but they shall not prevail against thee ; for I am with thee, saith THE LORD, to deliver thee.—JER. i, 19.

THE LORD is the strength of my life ; of whom shall I be afraid?—PSA. xxvii, 1.

June 14.

Wherefore dealest THOU thus with THY servants ?

EXOD. v. 15.

That your faith and hope might be in GOD.

1 PETER i, 21.

Have faith in GOD, hope in GOD. . . . Happy is he that hath the GOD of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in THE LORD his GOD.

MARK xi, 22. PSA. xliii, 5 ; cxlvi, 5.

June 15.

What sayest thou of thyself?—JOHN i, 22.

My flesh and my heart fail ; but GOD is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.—PSA. lxxiii, 26.

Fear not ; I am thy shield and thine exceeding great reward.—GEN. xv, 1.

June 16.

Wilt thou not from this time cry unto ME, My FATHER, THOU art the guide of my youth?—JER. iii, 4.

I am continually with THEE : THOU hast holden me by my right hand. THOU shalt guide me with THY counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

PSA: lxxiii, 23, 24.

I will receive you, and will be a FATHER unto you.

2 COR. vi, 17, 18.

June 17.

Have I no power to deliver?—ISA. L, 2.

Power belongeth unto GOD, . . . power to help. . . . HE shall deliver the needy when he crieth, the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

PSA. lxii, 11. 2 CHRON. xxv, 8. PSA. lxxii, 12.

O LORD, I beseech THEE, deliver my soul.

PSA. cxvi, 4.

June 18.

Where is now my hope?—JOB xvii, 15.

THE LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in HIM.—LAM. iii, 24.

Now the GOD of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the HOLY GHOST.—ROM. xv, 13.

June 19.

Is THE SPIRIT of THE LORD straitened?

MICAH ii, 7.

There is no restraint to THE LORD. . . . HE doeth according to HIS will; and none can stay HIS hand.

1 SAM. xiv, 6. DAN. iv, 35.

Show THY marvellous loving kindness, O THOU that savest by THY right hand them which put their trust in THEE.—PSA. xvii, 7.

June 20.

Is anything too hard for THE LORD?

GEN. xviii, 14.

With GOD nothing shall be impossible.—LUKE i, 37.

HE will swallow up death in victory; and THE LORD GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces: . . . and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

ISA. xxv, 8; xxxv, 10.

June 21.

Am I a GOD at hand, saith THE LORD, and not a GOD
afar off?—JER. xxiii, 23.

The eyes of THE LORD run to and fro throughout
the whole earth, to show HIMSELF strong in the behalf
of them whose heart is perfect toward HIM.

2 CHRON. xvi, 9.

THE LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon HIM,
to all that call upon HIM in truth.—PSA. cxlv, 18.

June 22.

Where is thy GOD?—PSA. xlii, 3.

If we love one another, GOD dwelleth in us.

1 JOHN iv, 12.

GOD is love ; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth
in GOD, and GOD in him.—1 JOHN iv, 16.

June 23.

But will GOD in very deed dwell with men on the
earth?—2 CHRON. vi, 18.

GOD hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in
them ; and I will be their GOD, and they shall be My
people.—2 COR. vi, 16.

THE COMFORTER dwelleth with you, and shall be in
you.—JOHN xiv, 16, 17.

June 24.

What sayest thou of HIM?—JOHN ix, 17.

THE LORD is good to all : and HIS tender mercies are over all HIS works. . . . HE openeth HIS hand and satisfieth the desire of every living thing.

PSA. cxlv, 9, 16.

Delight thyself in THE LORD ; and HE shall give thee the desires of thy heart.—PSA. xxxvii, 4.

June 25.

How should man be just with GOD ?

JOB ix, 2.

All have sinned, and come short of the glory of GOD ; being justified freely by HIS grace through the redemption that is in CHRIST JESUS ; . . . who of GOD is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.—ROM. iii, 23, 24. 1 COR. i, 30.

June 26.

To whom will ye flee for help?—ISA. x, 3.

GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—PSA. xlvi, 1.

THOU, LORD, wilt be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble ; and they that know THY name will put their trust in THEE.—PSA. ix, 9.

June 27.

What doth THE LORD require of thee?

MICAH vi, 8.

This is HIS commandment, That we should believe on the name of HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, and love one another.—1 JOHN iii, 23.

The end of the commandment is love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.

1 TIM. i, 5.

June 28.

What wilt THOU give me?—GEN. xv, 2.

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life which is in the midst of the paradise of GOD.
. . . . Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—REV. ii, 7, 10.

THY lovingkindness is better than life.—PSA. lxiii, 3.

June 29.

What shall I do to inherit eternal life?—LUKE x, 25.

GOD hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in HIS SON. . . . He that believeth on THE SON hath everlasting life.—1 JOHN v, 11. JOHN iii, 36.

Let my soul live, and it shall praise THEE.

PSA. cxix, 175.

Come unto ME, and your soul shall live.—ISA. lv, 3.

June 30.

What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee?

LUKE xviii, 41.

Cause the weary to rest.—ISA. xxviii, 12.

My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.—EXOD. xxxiii, 14.

When HE giveth quietness, who then can make trouble !—JOB xxxiv, 29.

July.



July 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

We have redemption through HIS blood, even the forgiveness of sins.—COL. i, 14.

Plenteous redemption. . . . Eternal redemption.
PSA. cxxx, 7. HEB. ix, 12.

July 2.

What is truth?—JOHN xviii, 38.

THY word is truth, . . . the good word of GOD.
JOHN xvii, 17. HEB. vi, 5.

Know the certainty of the words of truth, . . . and write them upon the table of thy heart.

PROV. xxii, 21 ; iii, 3.

July 3.

What must I do to be saved?—ACTS xvi, 30.

By grace are ye saved through faith ; and that not of yourselves : it is the gift of GOD, the gift of GOD through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

EPH. ii, 8. ROM. vi, 23.

Ask, and it shall be given you, ask of GOD, but ask in faith, and ye shall receive the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

MATT. vii, 7. JAS. i, 5, 6. 1 PETER i, 9.

July 4.

But how should man be just with GOD?

JOB ix, 2.

It is of faith, that it might be by grace.—ROM. iv, 16.

Have faith in GOD, who is the justifier of him which believeth in JESUS.—MARK xi, 22. ROM. iii, 26.

July 5.

Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

ROM. vi, 1.

Let every one that nameth the name of CHRIST depart from iniquity.—2 TIM. ii, 19.

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in GOD might be careful to maintain good works.

TITUS iii, 8.

July 6.

Lovest thou ME?—JOHN xxi, 17.

LORD, THOU knowest all things ; THOU knowest that I love THEE. . . . When THOU saidst, Seek ye MY face ; my heart said unto THEE, THY face, LORD, will I seek.—JOHN xxi, 17. PSA. xxvii, 8.

I love them that love ME ; and those that seek ME early shall find ME.—PROV. viii, 17.

July 7.

Who shall separate us from the love of CHRIST ?

ROM. viii, 35.

I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of GOD, which is in CHRIST JESUS our LORD.

ROM. viii, 38, 39.

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love.

JER. xxxi, 3.

July 8.

Whither wilt thou go?—GEN. xvi, 8.

I will arise and go to my FATHER.—LUKE xv, 18.

Thou shalt call ME, MY FATHER, and shalt not turn away from ME, . . . and I will receive you, and will be a FATHER unto you, and ye shall be MY sons and daughters, saith THE LORD ALMIGHTY.

JER. iii, 19. 2 COR. vi, 17, 18.

July 9.

What wilt thou?—MATT. xx, 21.

O LORD GOD, do as THOU hast said, . . . dwell with me, and be unto me a FATHER.

2 SAM. vii, 25. JUDGES xvii, 10.

If a man love ME, said CHRIST, he will keep MY words : and MY FATHER will love him, and WE will come unto him, and make OUR abode with him.

JOHN xiv, 23.

July 10.

What will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far?—ISA. x, 3.

THOU art my hiding place ; THOU shalt preserve me from trouble ; THOU shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.—PSA. xxxii, 7.

I will deliver thee in that day, saith THE LORD.

JER. xxxix, 17.

July 11.

What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?

MARK x, 51.

Whatsoever seemeth good unto THEE. . . . THOU art my GOD : my times are in THY hand.

JUDGES x, 15. PSA. xxxi, 14, 15.

Fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee. . . . I will bless thee, and thou shalt be a blessing.

GEN. xxvi, 24 ; xii, 2.

July 12.

For what dost thou make request?—NEH. ii, 4.

O THOU my GOD, save THY servant that trusteth in THEE, and bless me, and keep me as the apple of the eye ; hide me under the shadow of THY wings.—PSA. lxxxvi, 2. GEN. xxvii, 34. PSA. xvii, 8.

I am with thee, saith THE LORD, to save thee, and I will bless thee, and keep thee.

JER. xxx, 11. GEN. xii, 2. NUM. vi, 24.

July 13.

What is thy petition ? and it shall be granted thee :
and what is thy request ?—ESTHER v, 6.

Oh, that THOU wouldest bless me indeed ; and that THY hand might be with me, and that THOU wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me !

1 CHRON. iv, 10.

I THE LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thy hand, and will keep thee.—ISA. xlii, 6.

July 14.

What is thy petition ? and it shall be granted thee ; or
what is thy request further ? and it shall be done.

ESTHER ix, 12.

The good LORD pardon every one that prepareth his heart to seek GOD.—2 CHRON. xxx, 18, 19.

LORD, THOU hast heard the desire of the humble :
THOU wilt prepare their heart. . . . The preparations
of the heart in man are from THEE.

PSA. x, 17. PROV. xvi, 1.

July 15.

Why callest thou ME good?—LUKE xviii, 19.

THOU, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive ; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon THEE, to all that call upon THEE in truth.

PSA. lxxxvi, 5 ; cxlv, 18.

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.—PSA. xvii, 1.

July 16.

Whom should I serve?—2 SAM. xvi, 19.

Know thou the GOD of thy father, and serve HIM with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind, for THE LORD thy GOD hath chosen thee to serve HIM.

1 CHRON. xxviii, 9. 2 CHRON. xxix, 11.

HIS servants shall serve HIM : and they shall see HIS face, and if they obey and serve HIM, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures ; for THE LORD hath pleasure in the prosperity of HIS servants.

REV. xxii, 3, 4. JOB xxxvi, 11. PSA. xxxv, 27.

July 17.

What shall I ask?—MARK vi, 24.

Mercies of the GOD of Heaven, the FATHER of mercies, and the GOD of all comfort.

DAN. ii, 18. 2 COR. i, 3.

O LORD, let THY tender mercies come unto me, and let, I pray THEE, THY merciful kindness be for my comfort.—PSA. cxix, 77, 76.

July 18.

O LORD GOD of our fathers, art not THOU GOD in Heaven? and in THY hand are there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand THEE? Art not THOU our GOD?

2 CHRON. xx, 6, 7.

I am THE LORD your GOD.—LEVIT. xxv, 55.

My GOD, and my father's GOD.—EXOD. xv, 2.

July 19.

Should not a people seek unto their GOD?

ISA. viii, 19.

The hand of our GOD is upon all them for good that seek HIM : but HIS power and HIS wrath are against all them that forsake HIM. . . . If thou seek HIM, HE will be found of thee ; but if thou forsake HIM, HE will cast thee off for ever.—EZRA viii, 22. 1 CHRON. xxviii, 9.

I will seek HIM whom my soul loveth ; . . . THE LORD, THE GOD OF HOSTS, is HIS name.

SONG OF SOLOMON iii, 2. AMOS iv, 13.

July 20.

What saith my LORD unto HIS servant?

JOSHUA v, 14.

As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall my GOD rejoice over thee. . . . HE will rejoice over thee with joy ; HE will rest in HIS love ; HE will joy over thee with singing.—ISA. lxii, 5. ZEPH. iii, 17.

Delight thyself also in THE LORD, and HE will give thee the desires of thy heart.—PSA. xxxvii, 4.

July 21.

Ought ye not to walk in the fear of our GOD ?

NEH. v, 9.

THE LORD commanded us to fear THE LORD our GOD, for our good always.—DEUT. vi, 24.

HE said, O that there were such a heart in them, that they would fear ME, and keep all MY commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever !—DEUT. v, 29.

July 22.

Who then can be saved ?—MARK x, 26.

GOD so loved the world, that HE gave HIS only begotten SON, that whosoever believeth in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life.—JOHN iii, 16.

We shall be saved from wrath through HIM. . . . For the wrath of GOD is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness : . . . but GOD hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our LORD JESUS CHRIST.—ROM. v, 9 ; i, 18. 1 THESS. v, 9.

July 23.

Where shall wisdom be found ?—JOB xxviii, 12.

The Holy Scriptures are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in CHRIST JESUS ; . . . in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.—2 TIM. iii, 15. COL. ii, 3.

Give me now wisdom and knowledge, . . . the wisdom that is from above, . . . and the knowledge of salvation.—2 CHRON. i, 10. JAS. iii, 17. LUKE i, 77.

July 24.

What saith the Scripture?—GAL. iv, 30.

I will show thee that which is noted in the Scripture of Truth. . . . The Scripture hath concluded all under sin, . . . GOD hath concluded all in unbelief, that HE might have mercy upon all; . . . because HE delighteth in mercy.

DAN. x, 21. GAL. iii, 22. ROM. xi, 32. MICAH vii, 18.

With everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith THE LORD, thy REDEEMER.—ISA. liv, 8.

July 25.

Shall not THE JUDGE of all the earth do right?

GEN. xviii, 25.

There is no unrighteousness in HIM, . . . HE will not lay upon man more than is right; . . . judgment is before HIM, therefore trust thou in HIM.

PSA. xcii, 15. JOB xxxiv, 23; xxxv, 14.

Though HE slay me, yet will I trust in HIM.

JOB xiii, 15.

July 26.

How shall we escape?—ISA. xx, 6.

GOD hath said, I have laid help upon ONE that is mighty, . . . mighty to save, . . . able to save them to the uttermost that come unto GOD by HIM.

PSA. lxxxix, 19. ISA. lxiii, 1. HEB. vii, 25.

The salvation of the righteous is of THE LORD. . . . HE shall save them, because they trust in HIM. . . . Trust in THE LORD with all thy heart.

PSA. xxxvii, 39, 40. PROV. iii, 5.

July 27.

What hath GOD wrought?—NUM. xxiii, 23.

HE hath set forth JESUS CHRIST to be a propitiation through faith in HIS blood, to declare HIS righteousness for the remission of sins that are past ; that HE might be just, and yet the justifier of him that believeth in JESUS.—ROM. iii, 25, 26.

Thanks be unto GOD for HIS unspeakable gift.

2 COR. ix, 15.

July 28.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation ?
HEB. ii, 3.

Thus saith THE LORD, They shall not be able to escape ; and though they shall cry unto ME, I will not hearken unto them.—JER. xi, 11.

He that despised Moses' law died without mercy. . . . Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot THE SON OF GOD, and hath done despite unto THE SPIRIT OF GRACE?—HEB. x, 28, 29.

July 29.

Is thy GOD whom thou servest continually able to deliver thee from . . . an evil heart of unbelief?

DAN. vi, 20. HEB. iii, 12.

THE LORD shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto HIS Heavenly kingdom.

2 TIM. iv, 18.

We are kept by the power of GOD, through faith, unto salvation.—1 PETER, i, 5.

July 30.

What is to be done for thee?—2 KINGS iv, 13.

THY word is truth, peace and truth ;
remember the word unto THY servant, upon which
THOU hast caused me to hope.

JOHN xvii, 17. ESTHER ix, 30. PSA. cxix, 49.

I will perform MY good word toward you.

JER. xxix, 10.

July 31.

What right have I yet to cry any more unto THE
KING?—2 SAM. xix, 28.

HIS word is, Pray without ceasing, Wait on
thy GOD continually, In everything by prayer
and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests
be made known unto GOD ; and the peace of GOD,
which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts
and minds through CHRIST JESUS.

1 THESS. v, 17. HOSEA xii, 6. PHIL. iv, 6, 7.

August.



August 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

By HIM all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.—ACTS xiii, 39.

Ye are complete in HIM, . . . who of GOD is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.—COL. ii, 10. 1 COR. i, 30.

August 2.

Wherefore then serveth the law?—GAL. iii, 19.

The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto CHRIST, that we might be justified by faith; . . . and being justified by faith, we have peace with GOD through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.—GAL. iii, 24. ROM. v, 1.

Peace be to thee, and love with faith.—EPH. vi, 23.

August 3.

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say
he hath faith, and have not works? Can
faith save him?—JAS. ii, 14.

Faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

JAS. ii, 17.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty,
and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer,
but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his
deed.—JAS. i, 25.

August 4.

Hast thou faith?—ROM. xiv, 22.

I live by the faith of THE SON OF GOD, who loved
me, and gave HIMSELF for me; . . . gave HIMSELF
for our sins, that HE might deliver us from this present
evil world, according to the will of GOD.

GAL. ii, 20 ; i, 4.

This is the will of GOD, even your sanctification.

1 THESS. iv, 3.

August 5.

What doest thou?—EZEK. xii, 9.

I delight in the law of GOD after the inward man : but
see another law in my members, warring against the
law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the
law of sin which is in my members.—ROM. vii, 22, 23.

If thou return unto THE LORD thy GOD with all thy
heart and with all thy soul, HE will turn thy captivity,
. . . and sin shall not have dominion over thee.

DEUT. xxx, 2, 3. ROM. vi, 14.

August 6.

What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein
he laboureth?—ECCLES. iii, 9.

Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes
from tears; for thy work shall be rewarded, saith
THE LORD.—JER. xxxi, 16.

GOD is not unrighteous to forget your work and
labour of love, which ye have showed toward His
name.—HEB. vi, 10.

August 7.

Why go I mourning?—PSA. xliii, 2.

Though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heavi-
ness through manifold temptations; . . . if thou prepare
thy heart, and stretch out thy hands toward HIM, thou
shalt forget thy misery, or remember it as waters that
pass away.—1 PETER i, 6. JOB xi, 13, 16.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for THE LORD
hath dealt bountifully with thee.—ISA. cxvi, 7.

August 8.

What is my strength, that I should hope?
JOB vi, 11.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed;
for I am thy GOD: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will
help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand
of MY righteousness.—ISA. xli, 10.

In THE LORD have I righteousness and strength.
. . . . THE LORD is my strength and song, and HE
is become my salvation.—ISA. xlv, 24. EXOD. xv, 2.

August 9.

LORD, what shall this man do?—JOHN xxi, 21.

Let him take hold of MY STRENGTH [CHRIST the POWER of GOD.—1 COR. i, 24], that he may make peace with ME; and he shall make peace with ME, . . . perfect peace, . . . assured peace.

ISA. xxvii, 5. EZRA vii, 12. JER. xiv, 13.

Acquaint now thyself with HIM, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee.—JOB xxii, 21.

August 10.

Who is this, of whom I hear such things?

LUKE ix, 9.

Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.—MARK vi, 50.

The voice of my beloved!—SONG OF SOLOMON, ii, 8.

August 11.

Who art THOU, LORD?—ACTS xxvi, 15.

I, THE LORD, am thy SAVIOUR and thy REDEEMER, THE MIGHTY ONE of Jacob. . . . There is no SAVIOUR beside ME; . . . THE SAVIOUR of all men, specially of those that believe.

ISA. xlix, 26. HOSEA xiii, 4. 1 TIM. iv, 10.

Save me, O my GOD; . . . save me for THY mercies' sake.—PSA. iii, 7; vi, 4.

August 12.

Wherein hast THOU loved us?—MAL. i, 2.

In this was manifested the love of GOD toward us, because that GOD sent HIS only begotten SON into the world, that we might live through HIM. Herein is love!—1 JOHN iv, 9, 10.

Beloved, if GOD so loved us, we ought also to love one another; . . . love one another with a pure heart fervently.—1 JOHN iv, 11. 1 PETER i, 22.

August 13.

Whither shall I go?—GEN. xxxvii, 30.

The eternal GOD is thy refuge.—DEUT. xxxiii, 27.

I will sing of THY power; yea, I will sing aloud of THY mercy in the morning: for THOU hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

PSA. lix, 16.

August 14.

Will THOU be unto me as waters that fail?

JER. xv, 18.

I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. . . . The mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but MY kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of MY peace be removed, saith THE LORD that hath mercy on thee.

JOSH. i, 5. ISA. liv, 10.

HE is the faithful GOD, . . . nor will HE suffer HIS faithfulness to fail.—DEUT. vii, 9. PSA. lxxxix, 33.

August 15.

Have I been a wilderness unto Israel?

JER. ii, 31.

THOU hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones was as a storm against the wall. . . . THOU hast been my help ; leave me not, neither forsake me, O GOD of my salvation.—ISA. xxv, 4. PSA. xxvii, 9.

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

HEB. xiii, 5.

August 16.

Who is on my side?—2 KINGS ix, 32.

I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith THE LORD. . . . I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

JER. xv, 20. ISA. xlix, 25.

Feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

PSA. xxviii, 9.

August 17.

When thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do ?

JER. iv, 30.

I will cry unto GOD MOST HIGH ; unto GOD that performeth all things for me ; . . . for whosoever shall call on the name of THE LORD shall be delivered.

PSA. lvii, 2. JOEL ii, 32.

The name of THE LORD is a strong tower : the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.—PROV. xviii, 10.

August 18.

Shalt thou be delivered?—ISA. xxxvii, 11.

THOU hast delivered my soul from death : wilt not THOU deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before GOD in the light of the living?—PSA. lvi, 13.

I will deliver thee ; and thou shalt glorify ME.

PSA. L, 15.

August 19.

What profit is it that we have kept HIS ordinance?

MAL. iii, 14.

Verily there is a reward for the righteous. . . . Them that honour ME, I will honour ; and they that despise ME shall be lightly esteemed.

PSA. lviii, 11. 1 SAM. ii, 30.

Let my mouth be filled with THY praise and with THY honour all the day.—PSA. lxxi, 8.

August 20.

Who is sufficient for these things?

2 COR. ii, 16.

MY grace is sufficient for thee ; for MY strength is made perfect in weakness.—2 COR. xii, 9.

It sufficeth us. . . . When I am weak, then am I strong ; . . . strong in THE LORD, and in the power of HIS might.

JOHN xiv, 8. 2 COR. xii, 10. EPH. vi, 10.

August 21.

Wherefore hast THOU dealt thus with us?

EXOD. xiv, 11.

What I do thou knowest not now ; but thou shalt know hereafter.—JOHN xiii, 7.

HE will not lay upon man more than is right ; that he should enter into judgment with GOD. . . . HE stayeth HIS rough wind in the day of HIS east wind.

JOB xxxiv, 23. ISA. xxvii, 8.

August 22.

What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death ? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?—PSA. lxxxix, 48.

There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit ; neither hath he power in the day of death : and there is no discharge in that war.

ECCLES. viii, 8.

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid : yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

PROV. iii, 24.

August 23.

If a man die, shall he live again?—JOB xiv, 14.

There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. . . . THE LORD will raise us up ; . . . some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt ; . . . to every man according to his deeds.

ACTS xxiv, 15. HOSEA vi, 2. DAN. xii, 2. ROM. ii, 6.

Before the decree come forth, seek ye THE LORD.

ZEPH. ii, 2, 3.

August 24.

Is there knowledge in THE MOST HIGH?

PSA. lxxiii, 11.

HE is perfect in knowledge. . . . HIS understanding is infinite. . . . HE knoweth all things. . . . HE knoweth the secrets of the heart.—JOB xxxvii, 16.

PSA. cxlvii, 5. 1 JOHN iii, 20. PSA. xlv, 21.

HE knoweth the way that I take; when HE hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.—JOB xxiii, 10.

August 25.

How doth GOD know?—JOB xxii, 13.

HE that planted the ear, shall HE not hear? HE that formed the eye, shall HE not see? HE that teacheth man knowledge, shall not HE know?—PSA. xciv, 9, 10.

Your FATHER knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask HIM.—MATT. vi, 8.

August 26.

What is your life?—JAS. iv, 14.

The breath of THE ALMIGHTY.

JOB xxxiii, 4. GEN. ii, 7.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of GOD, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto GOD, which is your reasonable service.

ROM. xii, 1.

August 27.

Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?—MARK xvi, 3.

GOD, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness.—2 COR. iv, 6.

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise THY name.—PSA. cxlii, 7.

August 28.

What confidence is this wherein thou trustest?

ISA. xxxvi, 4.

Confidence in THE LORD; . . . and this is the confidence that we have in HIM, that if we ask anything according to HIS will, HE heareth us; and if we know that HE heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of HIM.

2 THESS. iii, 4. 1 JOHN v, 14, 15.

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.—HEB. x, 35.

August 29.

Who will lead me?—PSA. lx, 9.

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight. . . . I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, . . . to give drink to MY people, MY chosen.—ISA. xlv, 2; xliii, 19, 20.

MY FATHER, THOU art the guide of my youth.

JER. iii, 4.

August 30.

Where is GOD my MAKER, who giveth songs in
the night?—JOB xxxv, 10.

Ye shall seek ME, and find ME, when ye shall search
for ME with all your heart.—JER. xxix, 13.

THE LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon HIM,
to all that call upon HIM in truth.—PSA. cxlv, 18.

August 31.

What shall I ask?—MARK vi, 24.

Ask the way to Zion with thy face thitherward, . . .
ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk
therein, and thou shalt find rest for thy soul.

JER. L, 5; vi, 16.

All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believ-
ing, ye shall receive.—MATT. xxi, 22.

September.



September 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

GOD, having raised up HIS SON JESUS, sent HIM to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.—ACTS iii, 26.

Turn THOU us unto THEE, O LORD.—LAM. v, 21.

September 2.

Where is the way where light dwelleth?

JOB xxxviii, 19.

Blessed be the name of GOD for ever and ever ; for wisdom and might are HIS, and the light dwelleth with HIM.—DAN. ii, 20, 22.

LORD, lift THOU up the light of THY countenance upon us, and give us peace.

PSA. iv, 6. NUM. vi, 26.

September 3.

What profit shall I have, if I be cleansed from my sin?
JOB xxxv, 3.

Blessed are the pure in heart ; for they shall see GOD ;
... see HIS face with joy. ... Thine eyes shall see.
THE KING in HIS beauty ; they shall behold the land
that is very far off.—MATT. v, 8. JOB xxxiii, 26.
ISA. xxxiii, 17. *Read also* 2 PETER i, 9.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse
me from my sin.—PSA. li, 2.

September 4.

Who knoweth what is good for man in this life?
ECCLES. vi, 12.

THE LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble;
and HE knoweth them that trust in HIM.—NAHUM i, 7.

O taste and see that THE LORD is good ; blessed is
the man that trusteth in HIM ; ... he shall not want
any good thing ; ... his soul shall be satisfied, ...
abundantly satisfied.

PSA. xxxiv, 8, 10. JER. L, 19. PSA. xxxvi, 8.

September 5.

What is my reward?—1 COR. ix, 18.

Fear not ; I, THE LORD, am thy shield, and thine
exceeding great reward.—GEN. xv, 1.

I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying, Behold,
the tabernacle of GOD is with men, and HE will dwell
with them, and they shall be HIS people, and GOD
HIMSELF shall be with them, and be their GOD.

REV. xxi, 3.

September 6.

Who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of
that which is good?—1 PETER iii, 13.

Because thou hast made THE LORD, which is my
refuge, even THE MOST HIGH, thy habitation ; there
shall no evil befall thee.—PSA. xci, 9, 10.

I will fear no evil ; for THOU art with me,

PSA. xxiii, 4.

September 7.

THE LORD is the strength of my life ; of whom
shall I be afraid?—PSA. xxvii, 1.

Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after
that have no more that they can do.—LUKE xii, 4.

The fear of man bringeth a snare : . . . the fear of
THE LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the
snares of death. . . . Sanctify THE LORD OF HOSTS
HIMSELF ; and let HIM be your fear, and HE shall
be for a sanctuary.

PROV. xxix, 25 ; xiv, 27. ISA. viii, 13, 14.

September 8.

Is it well with thee?—2 KINGS iv, 26.

THOU hast dealt well with THY servant, O LORD,
according unto THY word.—PSA. cxix, 65.

Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him,
. . . . It shall be well with them that fear GOD.

ISA. iii, 10. ECCLES. viii, 12.

September 9.

Who can heal thee?—LAM. ii, 13.

HE healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up **their** wounds.—PSA. cxlvii, 3.

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed ; save me, and I shall be saved : for THOU art my praise.

JER. xvii, 14.

I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds.—JER. xxx, 17.

September 10.

Why weepest thou ? whom seekest thou ?

JOHN xx, 15.

I stretch forth my hands unto THEE : my soul thirsteth after THEE, as a thirsty land. Hear me speedily, O LORD ; my spirit faileth.—PSA. cxliii, 6, 7.

I will hear ; for I am gracious.—EXOD. xxii, 27.

September 11.

O THE HOPE OF ISRAEL, THE SAVIOUR thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest THOU be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night?—JER. xiv, 6.

If a man love ME, he will keep MY words ; and MY FATHER will love him, and WE will come unto him, and make OUR abode with him.—JOHN xiv, 23.

Abide with me.—GEN. xxix, 19.

September 12.

Will THE LORD be favourable no more ?

PSA. lxxvii, 7.

HIS anger endureth but a moment. . . . HE will turn again, HE will have compassion upon us ; HE will subdue our iniquities.—PSA. xxx, 5. MICAH vii, 19.

And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise THEE : though THOU wast angry with me, THINE anger is turned away, and THOU comfortest me.—ISA. xii, 1.

September 13.

What hath GOD wrought ?—NUM. xxiii, 23.

HIS divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of HIM that hath called us to glory and virtue.

2 PETER i, 3.

Count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of CHRIST.—PHIL. iii, 8.

September 14.

What shall I do unto thee ?—HOSEA vi, 4.

Think upon me, my GOD, for good ; . . . and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate and afflicted.

NEH. v, 19. PSA. xxv, 16.

THE LORD thy GOD will rejoice over thee for good ; if thou turn unto HIM with all thy heart, and with all thy soul.—DEUT. xxx, 9, 10.

September 15.

WILT THOU be angry with us for ever? wilt THOU draw out THINE anger to all generations?

PSA. lxxxv, 5.

I am merciful, saith THE LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.—JER. iii, 12.

HE retaineth not HIS anger for ever, because HE delighteth in mercy.—MICAHA vii, 18.

September 16.

Art thou he that shall altogether go unpunished?

JER. xlix, 12.

Far be it, far be it from me! . . . O LORD, correct me, but with judgment; not in THINE anger, lest THOU bring me to nothing.—2 SAM. xx, 20. JER. x, 24.

I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished; . . . for I am with thee, saith THE LORD, to save thee.—JER. xxx, 11.

Happy is the man whom GOD correcteth.—JOB v, 17.

September 17.

What shall be given unto thee?—PSA. cxx, 3.

THY blessing: . . . for I wot that he whom THOU blessest is blessed.—PSA. iii, 8. NUM. xxii, 6.

I will bless thee; and thou shalt be a blessing: . . . and I will pour MY SPIRIT upon thy seed, and MY blessing upon thine offspring.—GEN. xii, 2. ISA. xlv, 3.

September 18.

If GOD be for us, who can be against us?

ROM. viii, 31.

GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore will not we fear. . . . HE doeth according to HIS will in the army of Heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth : and none can stay HIS hand.—PSA. xlv, 1, 2. DAN. iv, 35.

Alleluia ! for THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT reigneth.

REV. xix, 6.

September 19.

Shall not HIS excellency make you afraid?

JOB xiii, 11.

Behold, GOD is my salvation : I will trust, and not be afraid. . . . Though THE LORD is high, yet hath HE respect unto the lowly.—ISA. xii, 2. PSA. cxxxviii, 6.

Have THOU respect unto the prayer of THY servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my GOD, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which THY servant prayeth before THEE to-day.—1 KINGS viii, 28.

September 20.

What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?

MARK x, 51.

Prosper, I pray THEE, THY servant this day.

NEH. i, 11.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth ; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein : for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

JOSHUA i, 8.

September 21.

What wait I for?—PSA. xxxix, 7.

I wait for THE LORD, my soul doth wait, and in HIS word do I hope.—PSA. cxxx, 5.

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of THE LORD. . . . Blessed are all they that wait for HIM, . . . and that hope in HIS mercy.—LAM. iii, 26. ISA. xxx, 18. PSA. xxxiii, 18.

September 22.

What saith my LORD unto HIS servant?

JOSH. v, 14.

I have loved thee with an everlasting love ; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee ; . . . and I will betroth thee unto ME for ever in loving kindness and in mercies ; . . . for I am married unto you, saith THE LORD, and I will bring you to Zion.

JER. xxxi, 3. HOS. ii, 19. JER. iii, 14.

HE brought me to the banqueting house, and HIS banner over me was Love.—SONG OF SOLOMON ii, 4.

September 23.

What shall I ask?—MARK vi, 24.

Ask counsel of GOD. . . . Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

JUDGES xviii, 5. JOHN xvi, 24.

Cause me to hear THY loving kindness in the morning ; for in THEE do I trust : cause me to know the way wherein I should walk ; for I lift up my soul unto THEE.—PSA. cxliii, 8.

September 24.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do?

ACTS ix, 6.

Take heed to your spirit. . . . Be renewed in the spirit of your mind. . . . Let the same mind be in you, which was also in CHRIST JESUS. . . . If any man have not THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, he is none of HIS.

MAL. ii, 15. EPH. iv, 23. PHIL. ii, 5. ROM. viii, 9.
O GOD, renew a right spirit within me.—PSA. li, 10.
I will put MY SPIRIT within thee.—EZEK. xxxvi, 27.

September 25.

What profit should we have, if we pray unto HIM?

JOB xxi, 15.

Draw nigh to GOD, and HE will draw nigh to you.

JAS. iv, 8.

I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

EXOD. xx, 24.

September 26.

What is the thing that THE LORD hath said unto thee?

1 SAM. iii, 17.

HE said, MY presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.—EXOD. xxxiii, 14.

Remember the word unto THY servant, upon which THOU hast caused me to hope.—PSA. cxix, 49.

I will perform that good thing which I have promised.

JER. xxxiii, 14.

September 27.

What shall I do now unto thee, My son ?

GEN. xxvii, 37.

Hold up my goings in THY paths, that my footsteps slip not.—PSA. xvii, 5.

Fear thou not ; for I am with thee : be not dismayed ; for I am thy GOD : I will strengthen thee ; yea, I will help thee ; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of MY righteousness.—ISA. xli, 10.

September 28.

What shall a man give in exchange for his soul ?

MARK viii, 37.

GOD will redeem my soul. . . . I cannot redeem it.—PSA. xlix, 15. RUTH iv, 6.

Fear not, I have redeemed thee ; thou art MINE. . . . Return unto ME.—ISA. xliii, 1 ; xlv, 22.

The redeemed of THE LORD shall return, and come with singing, unto Zion ; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head : they shall obtain gladness and joy ; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.—ISA. li, 11.

September 29.

How shall we escape ?—ISA. xx, 6.

THE LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. . . . THE LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even for evermore.—PROV. iii, 26. PSA. cxxi, 8.

Preserve me, O GOD, for in THEE do I put my trust.

PSA. xvi, 1.

September 30.

Thus saith THE LORD, Have I no power to deliver?

ISA. L, 2.

The salvation of the righteous is of THE LORD : HE is their strength in the time of trouble. And THE LORD shall help them, and deliver them ; HE shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in HIM.—PSA. xxxvii, 39, 40.

Trust ye in THE LORD for ever ; for in THE LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.—ISA. xxvi, 4.

October.



October 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

HE died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto HIM which died for them, and rose again.—2 COR. v, 15.

Ye are not your own ; for ye are bought with a price : therefore glorify GOD in your body, and in your spirit, which are GOD's.—1 COR. vi, 19, 20.

October 2.

What is written in the law ? how readest thou ?

LUKE x, 26.

Thou shalt love THE LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might ;
. . . . and thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

DEUT. vi, 5. LEV. xix, 18.

Love is the fulfilling of the law. . . . Therefore walk in love, and live in peace ; and the GOD of love and peace shall be with you.

ROM. xiii, 10. EPH. v, 2. 2 COR. xiii, 11.

October 3.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?—PSA. xliii, 5.

O my GOD, my soul is cast down within me, through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

PSA. xlii, 6; cvii, 39.

For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith THE LORD; and will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.—PSA. xii, 5.

October 4.

What must I do to be saved?—ACTS xvi, 30.

It is of faith, that it might be by grace : faith which worketh by love.—ROM. iv, 16. GAL. v, 6.

Wherefore, my beloved, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling ; . . . looking unto JESUS, the author and finisher of faith.—PHIL. ii, 12. HEB. xii, 2.

October 5.

What shall we do, that we might work the works of GOD?—JOHN vi, 28.

This is the work of GOD, that ye believe on HIM whom HE hath sent.—JOHN vi, 29.

Now the GOD of peace make you perfect in every good work to do HIS will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in HIS sight, through JESUS CHRIST ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.—HEB. xiii, 20, 21.

October 6.

Shall not HE render to every man according to his works?—PROV. xxiv, 12.

He saith, Behold, I come quickly ; and MY reward is with ME, to give every man according as his work shall be.—REV. xxii, 12.

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.—JAS. ii, 24.

October 7.

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works ? can faith save him?—JAS. ii, 14.

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.—JAS. ii, 26.

Therefore, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue. Glorify your FATHER which is in Heaven, who hath called us to glory and virtue.

2 PETER i, 5. MATT. v, 16. 2 PETER i, 3.

October 8.

Who then can be saved?—MATT. xix, 25.

With men this is impossible ; but with GOD all things are possible. None can keep alive his own soul. We are kept by the power of GOD through faith unto salvation.

MATT. xix, 26. PSA. xxii, 29. 1 PETER i, 5.

O keep my soul, and deliver me ; for I put my trust in THEE.—PSA. xxv, 20.

October 9.

Why sleep ye?—LUKE xxii, 46.

We wait for light.—ISA. lix, 9.

Awake! thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and CHRIST shall give thee light, . . . the light of the knowledge of the glory of GOD in the face of JESUS CHRIST.—EPH. v, 14. 2 COR. iv, 6.

O LORD my GOD, lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.—PSA. xiii, 3.

October 10.

What will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far?—ISA. x, 3.

I will ascribe righteousness to my MAKER, . . . that I may glorify GOD in the day of visitation.

JOB xxxvi, 3. 1 PETER ii, 12.

THOU hast proved my heart, THOU hast visited me in the night, THOU hast tried me, . . . and THY visitation has preserved my spirit.—PSA. xvii, 3. JOB x, 12.

October 11.

Behold, I am THE LORD, the GOD of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?—JER. xxxii, 27.

I know that THOU canst do everything. . . . I know also, my GOD, that THOU triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness; . . . and that THOU art able to subdue all things unto THYSELF.

JOB xlii, 2. 1 CHRON. xxix, 17. PHIL. iii, 21.

He will subdue our iniquities.—MICAH vii, 19.

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October 12.

Shall it prosper?—EZEK. xvii, 10.

Keep the law of THE LORD thy GOD : then shalt thou prosper.—1 CHRON. xxii, 12, 13.

Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of THE LORD ; whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. . . . Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do.

PSA. i, 1, 2, 3. DEUT. xxix, 9.

October 13.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do ?

ACTS ix, 6.

Set your heart and your soul to seek THE LORD your GOD. . . . Seek THE LORD and HIS strength, seek HIS face continually. . . . Thou shalt find HIM, if thou seek HIM with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

1 CHRON. xxii, 19 ; xvi, 11. DEUT. iv, 29.

I will seek HIM whom my soul loveth.

SONG OF SOLOMON iii, 2.

October 14.

What sayest thou of HIM?—JOHN ix, 17.

GOD is a spirit : and they that worship HIM must worship HIM in spirit and in truth.—JOHN iv, 24.

Let us lift up our hearts with our hands unto GOD in the Heavens. . . . Blessed are they that keep HIS testimonies, and that seek HIM with the whole heart.

LAM. iii, 41. PSA. cxix, 2.

October 15.

What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

MARK x, 17.

It is the gift of GOD, . . . the gift of GOD through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.—EPH. ii, 8. ROM. vi, 23.

Keep yourselves in the love of GOD, looking for the mercy of our LORD JESUS CHRIST unto eternal life.

JUDE 21.

O that THOU wouldest keep me !—JOB xiv, 13.

October 16.

What wilt THOU give me ?—GEN. xv, 2.

THE LORD GOD is a sun and shield : THE LORD will give grace and glory : no good thing will HE withhold from them that walk uprightly.—PSA. lxxxiv, 11.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of THY house ; and THOU shalt make them drink of the river of THY pleasures, . . . a pure river of water of life, . . . the river of GOD.

PSA. xxxvi, 8. REV. xxii, 1. PSA. lxxv, 9.

October 17.

Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto THE LORD ?—1 CHRON. xxix, 5.

The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. . . . O LORD GOD, I pray THEE, strengthen me.

MATT. xxvi, 41. JUDGES xvi, 28.

MY grace is sufficient for thee. . . . I will strengthen thee. . . . Take hold of MY strength.

2 COR. xii, 9. ISA. xli, 10 ; xxvii, 5.

October 18.

What have I done to thee?—1 KINGS xix, 20.

In the day when I cried THOU answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

PSA. cxxxviii, 3.

THE LORD is my strength and my shield ; my heart trusted in HIM, and I am helped.—PSA. xxviii, 7.

October 19.

Now in whom dost thou trust?—2 KINGS xviii, 20.

In the living GOD, who is the SAVIOUR of all men, specially of those that believe.—1 TIM. iv, 10.

THE LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and HE knoweth them that trust in HIM. . . . None of them shall be desolate.—NAHUM i, 7. PSA. xxxiv, 22.

October 20.

What shall I do?—ACTS xxii, 10.

Whatsoever GOD hath said unto thee, do. . . . We ought to obey GOD rather than men.

GEN. xxxi, 16. ACTS v, 29.

Blessed are they that do HIS commandments, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.—REV. xxii, 14.

October 21.

Who shall deliver us?—1 SAM. iv, 8.

THE LORD will deliver us. . . . HE delivereth and rescueth. . . . HIS salvation is nigh them that fear HIM.—2 KINGS xviii, 32. DAN. vi, 27. PSA. lxxxv, 9.

THE LORD shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto HIS Heavenly kingdom.

2 TIM. iv, 18.

October 22.

Wherefore hast THOU afflicted THY servant?

NUM. xi, 11.

MY son, despise not the chastening of THE LORD ; neither be weary of HIS correction ; for whom THE LORD loveth HE correcteth ; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.—PROV. iii, 11, 12.

Hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it, . . . for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness ; that the man of GOD may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

MICAH vi, 9. 2 TIM. iii, 16, 17.

October 23.

Who teacheth like HIM?—JOB xxxvi, 22.

There is none like ME in all the earth. . . . I am THE LORD thy GOD which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

EXOD. ix, 14. ISA. xlviii, 17.

Blessed is the man whom THOU chastenest, O LORD, and teachest out of THY law ; that THOU mayest give him rest from the days of adversity.—PSA. xciv, 12, 13.

October 24.

Whence camest thou?—GEN. xvi, 8.

We are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow, . . . a shadow that declineth, . . . a shadow that passeth away.

JOB viii. 9. PSA. cii, 11 ; cxliv, 4.

Lift up thy face unto GOD, . . . and the light shall shine upon thy ways.—JOB xxii, 26, 28.

October 25.

Who knoweth what is good for man in this life, all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as a shadow?—ECCLES. vi, 12.

He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—1 PETER iii, 10.

Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth ; keep the door of my lips, . . . that I sin not with my tongue.

PSA. cxli, 3 ; xxxix, 1.

October 26.

What shall we speak?—GEN. xlv, 16.

Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour ; . . . the truth in love.—ZECH. viii, 16. EPH. iv, 15.

Be valiant for the truth upon the earth ; . . . but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves. . . . Love the truth and peace.

JER. ix, 3. 2 TIM. ii, 24, 25. ZECH. viii, 19.

October 27.

Which is the great commandment in the law ?

MATT. xxii, 36.

Thou shalt love THE LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

MATT. xxii, 37, 38.

Keep MY commandments, and live.—PROV. vii, 2.

October 28.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way ?

PSA. cxix, 9.

By taking heed thereto according to THY word, . . . the good word of GOD.—PSA. cxix, 9. HEB. vi, 5.

THY word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against THEE. . . . It is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.—PSA. cxix, 11, 72.

October 29.

Wherewith shall I come before THE LORD, and bow myself before THE HIGH GOD?—MICAH vi, 6.

MY son, give ME thy heart.—PROV. xxiii, 26.

My heart crieth out for the living GOD. . . . With my soul have I desired THEE in the night ; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek THEE early.

PSA. lxxxiv, 2. ISA. xxvi, 9.

October 30.

Will HE regard your persons?—MAL. i, 9.

HE accepteth not the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich more than the poor; for they all are the work of HIS hands.—JOB xxxiv, 19.

GOD is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth HIM, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with HIM.—ACTS x, 34, 35.

October 31.

How can I go?—1 SAM. xvi, 2.

Go in the strength of THE LORD GOD. . . . Be strong in THE LORD, and in the power of HIS might.

PSA. lxxi, 16. EPH. vi, 10.

My GOD shall be my strength. . . . HE giveth power to the faint. . . . O my STRENGTH, haste THEE to help me.—ISA. xlix, 5; xl, 29. PSA. xxii, 19.

November.



November 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

Our SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST gave HIMSELF for us, that HE might redeem us from all iniquity. . . . Therefore let every one that nameth the name of CHRIST depart from iniquity.—TITUS ii, 13, 14. 2 TIM. ii, 19.

Let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

PSA. cxix, 133.

November 2.

Dost thou believe on the SON OF GOD, . . . believe to the saving of the soul?—JOHN ix, 35. HEB. x, 39.

LORD, I believe; help THOU mine unbelief.

MARK ix, 24.

I will put MY SPIRIT within you. . . . HE shall receive of MINE, and shall show it unto you, . . . that ye may know and believe ME.

EZEK. xxxvi, 27. JOHN xvi, 14. ISA. xliii, 10.

November 3.

LORD, what wilt THOU have me to do?

ACTS ix, 6.

Keep thy heart with all diligence ; for out of it are the issues of life.—PROV. iv. 23.

O that there were such a heart in them, that they would fear ME, and keep all MY commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever !—DEUT. v, 29.

November 4.

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked : who can know it?—JER. xvii, 9.

I, THE LORD, search the heart, I try the reins : even to give every man according to his ways.—JER. xvii, 10.

Search me, O GOD, and know my heart : try me, and know my thoughts : and see whether there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

PSA. cxxxix, 23, 24.

November 5.

Whence cometh wisdom : and where is the place of understanding?—JOB xxviii, 20.

THE LORD giveth wisdom ; out of HIS mouth come knowledge and understanding.—PROV. ii, 6.

THE LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, . . . the wisdom that is from above . . . and understanding in all things.

1 CHRON. xxii, 12. JAS. iii, 17. 2 TIM. ii, 7.

November 6.

What seest thou?—ZECH. iv, 2.

I see a law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am ! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?—ROM. vii, 23, 24.

Thy GOD whom thou servest continually, HE will deliver thee. . . . Ye must be born again.

DAN. vi, 16. JOHN iii, 7.

November 7.

How can a man be born when he is old?—JOHN iii, 4.

By MY SPIRIT, saith THE LORD OF HOSTS.

ZECH. iv, 6.

Born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of GOD : . . . born of THE SPIRIT ; . . . made partakers of the divine nature ; . . . partakers of HIS holiness.

JOHN i, 13 ; iii, 8. 2 PETER i, 4. HEB. xii, 10.

November 8.

Is anything too hard for THE LORD?

GEN. xviii, 14.

The things which are impossible with men, are possible with GOD. . . . HE is able even to subdue all things unto HIMSELF.—LUKE xviii, 27. PHIL. iii, 21.

HE will subdue our iniquities : . . . THE SON OF GOD was manifested that HE might destroy the works of the devil.—MICAH vii, 19. 1 JOHN iii, 8.

November 9.

Why weepest thou?—1 SAM. i, 8.

Mine iniquities are gone over my head : as a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.—PSA. xxxviii, 4.

Cast thy burden upon THE LORD, and HE shall sustain thee. . . . The eternal GOD is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

PSA. lv, 22. DEUT. xxxiii, 27.

November 10.

Is not GOD in the height of Heaven?

JOB xxii, 12.

HE dwelleth on high ; but HE humbleth HIMSELF to behold the things that are in Heaven, and in the earth.—PSA. cxiii, 5, 6.

HE will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. . . . Behold, GOD is mighty, yet HE despiseth not any.—PSA. cii, 17. JOB xxxvi, 5.

November 11.

Do not I fill Heaven and earth? saith THE LORD.

JER. xxiii, 24.

Behold, the heaven and Heaven of heavens cannot contain THEE ; yet have THOU respect unto the prayer of THY servant.—1 KINGS viii, 27, 28.

Though THE LORD is high, yet hath HE respect unto the lowly.—PSA. cxxxviii, 6.

November 12.

What is to be done for thee?—2 KINGS iv, 13.

Keep me as the apple of the eye ; hide me under the shadow of THY wings.—PSA. xvii, 8.

HE shall cover thee with HIS feathers, and under HIS wings shalt thou trust He that toucheth thee toucheth the apple of HIS eye.

PSA. xci, 4. ZECH. ii, 8.

November 13.

What is thy request?—ESTHER v, 3.

Abide with me.—GEN. xxix, 19.

Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest. . . . MY Presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

GEN. xxviii, 15. EXOD. xxxiii, 14.

November 14.

What sayest thou of HIM?—JOHN ix, 17.

I will say of THE LORD, HE is my refuge and my fortress ; my GOD ; in HIM will I trust.—PSA. xci, 2.

O GOD, be merciful unto me ; for my soul trusteth in THEE : yea, in the shadow of THY wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

PSA. lvii, 1.

November 15.

Hast THOU not reserved a blessing for me?

GEN. xxvii, 36.

Fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee.
. . . . From this day will I bless thee.

GEN. xxvi, 24. HAGGAI ii, 19.

Oh that THOU wouldest bless me indeed, and that
THY hand might be with me, and that THOU wouldest
keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me!

1 CHRON. iv, 10.

November 16.

Who will show us any good?—PSA. iv, 6.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
and cometh down from THE FATHER of lights. . . .
A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from
Heaven.—JAS. i, 17. JOHN iii, 27.

Your FATHER knoweth what things ye have need of
before ye ask HIM, . . . and will supply all your
need.—MATT. vi, 8. PHIL. iv, 19.

November 17.

Call now, if there are any that will answer thee;
and to which of the saints wilt thou turn?

JOB v, 1.

My soul, wait thou only upon GOD. . . . None of
them can by any means redeem his brother, or give to
GOD a ransom for him.—PSA. lxii, 5; xlix, 7.

There is but one GOD, THE FATHER, . . . and
one MEDIATOR between GOD and men, the man
CHRIST JESUS.—1 COR. viii, 6. 1 TIM. ii, 5.

— *November 18.* —

Wherefore holdest THOU^t THY tongue when the wicked
devoureth the man that is more righteous
than he?—HAB. i, 13.

What I do thou knowest not now ; but thou shalt
know hereafter. . . . MY people shall be satisfied
with MY goodness, saith THE LORD.

JOHN xiii, 7. JER. xxxi, 14.

It is enough.—LUKE xxii, 38. .

— *November 19.* —

How shall we order the child?—JUDGES xiii, 12.

Nurse it for ME, and I will give thee thy wages.

EXOD. ii, 9.

These words, which I command thee this day, shall
be in thy heart : and thou shalt teach them diligently
unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou
sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way,
and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up :
. . . . showing to the generation to come the praises
of THE LORD ; that they may set their hope in GOD.

DEUT. vi, 6, 7. PSA. lxxviii, 4, 7.

— *November 20.* —

How can we know the way?—JOHN xiv, 5.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of GOD,
that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not ;
and it shall be given him.—JAS. i, 5.

Show me now THY way. . . . Give me wisdom
and knowledge.—EXOD. xxxiii, 13. 2 CHRON. i, 10.

November 21.

My FATHER, shall I smite them? shall I smite them?

2 KINGS vi, 21.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—ROM. xii, 21.

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty ;
and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

PROV. xvi, 32.

November 22.

MASTER, what shall we do?—LUKE iii, 12.

By love serve one another. . . . Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassion every man to his brother : . . . then THE LORD thy GOD will have compassion upon thee.

GAL. v, 13. ZECH. vii, 9. DEUT. xxx, 3.

Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.—LUKE vi, 37.

November 23.

LORD, how oft shall my brother sin against me,
and I forgive him? Till seven times?

MATT. xviii, 21.

I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven.—MATT. xviii, 22.

Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as GOD for CHRIST'S sake hath forgiven you.—EPH. iv, 32.

November 24.

Wilt THOU also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

GEN. xviii, 23.

They shall be MINE, saith THE LORD OF HOSTS, in that day when I make up MY jewels ; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him?—MAL. iii, 17.

Remember me, O my GOD, and spare me according to the greatness of THY mercy.—NEH. xiii, 22.

November 25.

Hast thou heard the secret of GOD?

JOB xv, 8.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which GOD hath prepared for them that love HIM.—1 COR. ii, 9.

We walk by faith, not by sight ; . . . and are kept by the power of GOD through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

2 COR. v, 7. 1 PETER i, 5.

November 26.

Whereon do ye trust?—2 CHRON. xxxii, 10.

Mine eyes are unto THEE, O GOD THE LORD : in THEE is my trust ; leave not my soul destitute.

PSA. cxli, 8.

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. . . . He that trusteth in THE LORD, mercy shall compass him about.—HEB. xiii, 5. PSA. xxxii, 10.

November 27.

Whence camest thou?—GEN. xvi, 8.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD hath made me, and the breath of THE ALMIGHTY hath given me life. . . . I am THINE ; save me.—JOB xxxiii, 4. PSA. cxix, 94.

I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith THE LORD.—JER. xv, 20.

November 28.

Shall we give, or shall we not give?

MARK xii, 15.

Freely ye have received, freely give : . . . not grudgingly, or of necessity ; for GOD loveth a cheerful giver. And GOD is able to make all grace abound toward you ; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.

MATT. x, 8. 2 COR. ix, 7, 8.

If thou satisfy the afflicted soul, THE LORD shall satisfy thy soul.—ISA. lviii, 10, 11.

November 29.

How much owest thou unto my LORD?

LUKE xvi, 5.

All that I have.—1 KINGS xx, 4.

Thou owest unto ME even thine own self besides. . . . I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins : return unto ME ; for I have redeemed thee.

PHILEMON 19. ISA. xlv, 22.

November 30.

Why art thou cast down?—PSA. xliii, 5.

I wait for light, but behold obscurity ; for brightness, but I walk in darkness.—ISA. lix, 9.

Who is among you that feareth THE LORD, that obeyeth the voice of HIS servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light ? Let him trust in the name of THE LORD, and stay upon his GOD. . . . HE hath said, I will give thee the treasures of darkness.

ISA. L, 10 ; xlv, 3.

December.



December 1.

What think ye of CHRIST?—MATT. xxii, 42.

Our SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, . . . the everlasting gospel, . . . the glorious gospel, . . . the gospel of peace, . . . the gospel of our salvation, . . . the gospel of the grace of GOD, . . . the gospel of CHRIST.—2 TIM. i, 10. REV. xiv, 6. 1 TIM. i, 11. EPH. vi, 15; i, 13. ACTS xx, 24. ROM. i, 16.

Let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of CHRIST.—PHIL. i, 27.

December 2.

Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth?

JOB vii, 1.

His days are determined, the number of his months are with THEE, THOU hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass.—JOB xiv, 5.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—PSA. xc, 12.

December 3.

Are not my days few?—JOB x, 20.

Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. . . . THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble.—JOB xiv, 1. PSA. xx, 1.

O GOD, in the multitude of THY mercy hear me. . . . Hear me, for THY loving kindness is good ; and turn unto me according to the multitude of THY tender mercies.—PSA. lxix, 13, 16.

December 4.

Will HE reserve HIS anger for ever?—JER. iii, 5.

THE LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. HE will not always chide ; neither will HE keep HIS anger for ever.

PSA. ciii, 8, 9.

I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth ; for the spirit would fail before ME, and the souls which I have made.—ISA. lvii, 16.

December 5.

Wilt THOU break a leaf driven to and fro?

JOB xiii, 25.

A bruised reed shall HE not break. . . . HE healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

ISA. xlii, 3. PSA. cxlvii, 3.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so THE LORD pitieth them that fear HIM. For HE knoweth our frame ; HE remembereth that we are dust.

PSA. ciii, 13, 14.

December 6.

To whom will ye flee for help?—ISA. x, 3.

O THOU MOST HIGH, what time I am afraid, I will trust in THEE. . . . I will look unto THE LORD; I will wait for the GOD of my salvation: my GOD will hear me.—PSA. lvi, 2, 3. MICAH vii, 7.

I will hear; for I am gracious.—EXOD. xxii, 27.

December 7.

Art THOU not from everlasting, O LORD my GOD?

HAB. i, 12.

From everlasting to everlasting. . . . Yea, and I have loved thee with an everlasting love; . . . and with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith THE LORD, thy REDEEMER.

PSA. xc, 2. JER. xxxi, 3. ISA. liv, 8.

The mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but MY kindness shall not depart from thee.

ISA. liv, 10.

December 8.

How wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

JER. xii, 5.

I will go in the strength of THE LORD GOD. . . . HE has said, Certainly I will be with thee.

PSA. lxxi, 16. EXOD. iii, 12.

HE will be with thee; HE will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

DEUT. xxxi, 8.

December 9.

Wherefore hast THOU afflicted THY servant?

NUM. xi, 11.

For thy good.—DEUT. x, 13.

HE chastens us for our profit, that we might be partakers of HIS holiness ; . . . without which no man shall see THE LORD.—HEB. xii, 10, 14.

December 10.

Are the consolations of GOD small with thee?

JOB xv, 11.

GOD, even our FATHER, hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, . . . consolation in CHRIST.—2 THESS. ii, 16. PHIL. ii, 1.

Blessed be GOD, even THE FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER of mercies, and the GOD of all comfort ; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of GOD.—2 COR. i, 3, 4.

December 11.

What shall I do for thee?—2 KINGS iv, 2.

When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to THE ROCK that is higher than I ; . . . that spiritual ROCK, . . . CHRIST, . . . THE ROCK of my refuge, . . . THE ROCK of my salvation, . . . THE ROCK of ages.

PSA. lxi, 2. 1 COR. x, 4. PSA. xciv, 22 ; lxxxix, 26.

[ISA. xxvi, 4, *margin*.

December 12.

What shall we do?—ACTS ii, 37.

Be followers of GOD, as dear children, and walk in love, for GOD is love.—EPH. v, 1, 2. 1 JOHN iv, 8.

My soul followeth hard after THEE. . . . O our GOD, hear the prayer of THY servant, and let a double portion of THY SPIRIT be upon me.

PSA. lxiii, 8. DAN. ix, 17. 2 KINGS ii, 9.

December 13.

O LORD, why hidest THOU THYSELF in times of trouble?—PSA. x, 1.

For the trial of your faith.—1 PETER i, 7.

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as if some strange thing happened unto you : but rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of CHRIST'S sufferings ; that, when HIS glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.—1 PETER iv, 12, 13.

December 14.

Shall he live again?—JOB xiv, 14.

He shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day ; and he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds.

JOHN xi, 24. 2 SAM. xxiii, 4.

O LORD, let them that love THEE be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might, and shine as the stars for ever and ever.—JUDGES v, 31. DAN. xii, 3.

December 15.

Shall the dead arise and praise THEE ?

PSA. lxxxviii, 10.

I will ransom them from the power of the grave ; I will redeem them from death. . . . And the ransomed of THE LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads : they shall obtain joy and gladness ; and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.—HOSEA xiii, 14. ISA. xxxv, 10.

GOD shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

REV. vii, 17.

December 16.

Shall not THE JUDGE of all the earth do right ?

GEN. xviii, 25.

THE LORD our GOD is righteous in all HIS works which HE doeth. . . . There is no unrighteousness in HIM.—DAN. ix, 14. PSA. xcii, 15.

THOU, LORD, art just in all that is brought upon us ; for THOU hast done right, but we have done wickedly.

NEH. ix, 33.

December 17.

Watchman, what of the night ? Watchman, what of the night ?—ISA. xxi, 11.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand.

ROM. xiii, 12.

Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light ; . . . and walk as children of light, . . . showing forth the praises of HIM who hath called us out of darkness into HIS marvellous light.—ROM. xiii, 12. EPH. v, 8. 1 PETER ii, 9.

December 18.

How can we know the way?—JOHN xiv, 5.

I will put MY SPIRIT within you ; . . . and thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it ; . . . and ye shall find rest for your souls.—EZEK. xxxvi, 27. ISA. xxx, 21. JER. vi, 16.

THOU shalt guide me with THY counsel.

PSA. lxxiii, 24.

December 19.

Shall not the day of THE LORD be darkness, and not light ? even very dark, and no brightness in it ?

AMOS v, 20.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness. . . . If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul ; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day.

PSA. cxii, 4. ISA. lviii, 10.

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.—PSA. xcvi, 11.

December 20.

What is thy request ?—ESTHER v, 6.

LORD, if I have found grace in THY sight, show me now THY way, that I may know THEE ; . . . know THEE the only true GOD, and JESUS CHRIST whom THOU hast sent.—EXOD. xxxiii, 13. JOHN xvii, 3.

THE SPIRIT of truth will guide you into all truth. . . . Be led of THE SPIRIT.—JOHN xvi, 13. GAL. v, 18.

December 21.

What wouldest thou?—1 KINGS i, 16.

Abide with us : for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.—LUKE xxiv, 29.

If a man love ME, he will keep MY words ; and MY FATHER will love him, and WE will come unto him, and make OUR abode with him ; . . . and at evening time it shall be light.—JOHN xiv, 23. ZECH. xiv, 7.

December 22.

Have the gates of death been opened unto thee? or hast thou seen the doors of the shadow of death?

JOB xxxviii, 17.

Lover and friend hast THOU put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.—PSA. lxxxviii, 18.

Seek HIM that turneth the shadow of death into the morning, THE LORD is HIS name ; . . . and THE LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—AMOS v, 8. ISA. lx, 20.

December 23.

How are the dead raised up?—1 COR. xv, 35.

Not by might, nor by power, but by MY SPIRIT, saith THE LORD OF HOSTS.—ZECH. iv, 6.

If THE SPIRIT of HIM that raised up JESUS from the dead dwell in you, HE that raised up CHRIST from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by HIS SPIRIT that dwelleth in you. . . . Be filled with THE SPIRIT.—ROM. viii, 11. EPH. v, 18.

December 24.

Hath THE LORD as great delight in sacrifices as
in obeying the voice of THE LORD?

1 SAM. xv, 22.

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice ; . . . but
to do good and to communicate forget not ; for with
such sacrifices GOD is well pleased.

1 SAM. xv, 22. HEB. xiii, 16.

Do good unto all men : . . . and whatsoever ye
do, do it heartily.—GAL. vi, 10. COL. iii, 23.

December 25.

(CHRISTMAS DAY.)

Is it a day for a man to afflict his soul ?

ISA. lviii, 5.

Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and
send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared :
for this day is holy unto our LORD : neither be ye sorry ;
for the joy of THE LORD is your strength.

NEH. viii, 10.

And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy
son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy
maidservant, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and
the widow.—DEUT. xvi, 14.

December 26.

Can GOD furnish a table in the wilderness ?

PSA. lxxviii, 19. -

THE LORD shall comfort Zion : HE will comfort all
her waste places ; and HE will make her wilderness
like Eden, and her desert like the garden of THE
LORD ; joy and gladness shall be found therein,
thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.—ISA. li, 8.

GOD shall supply all your need.—PHIL. iv, 19.

December 27.

What have I done to thee?—1 KINGS xix, 20.

THOU drewest near in the day that I called upon THEE: THOU saidst, Fear not. . . . Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it.—LAM. iii, 57. PSA. lxix, 18.

Fear not; for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art MINE. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—ISA. xliii, 1, 2.

December 28.

What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?

MARK x, 51.

THOU hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not THOU deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before GOD in the light of the living?—PSA. lvi, 13.

THE LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: HE shall preserve thy soul. THE LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—PSA. cxxi, 7, 8.

December 29.

Who shut up the sea with doors, . . . and said,
Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further; and
here shall thy proud waves be stayed?

JOB xxxviii, 8, 11.

GOD, when HE gave to the sea HIS decree, that the waters should not pass HIS commandment.

PROV. viii, 29.

And, concerning man, HE hath said, When the enemy shall come in like a flood, THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD shall lift up a standard against him.—ISA. lix, 19.

December 30.

Remember, I beseech THEE, that THOU hast made me as the clay ; and wilt THOU bring me into dust again?—JOB x, 9.

The dust shall return to the earth as it was ; and the spirit shall return unto GOD who gave it,

ECCLES. xii, 7.

Into THY hand I commit my spirit : THOU hast redeemed me, O LORD GOD of truth.—PSA. xxxi, 5.

December 31.

What shall be the end of these things ?

DAN. xii, 8.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter : Fear GOD, and keep HIS commandments ; for this is the whole duty of man. For GOD shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—ECCLES. xii, 13, 14.

Now unto HIM that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of HIS glory with exceeding joy ; to the only wise GOD our SAVIOUR, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.—JUDE 24.

Amen and Amen.—PSA. xli, 13.

Farewell.—2 COR. xiii, 11.

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